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PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11 (AP)—Former Mayor William N. McNair announced today he will seek the Democratic nomination for President.

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"Now that Henry Wallace has gotten on and off the political platform, I think somebody from Pennsylvania should be in those primaries."

McNair was mayor of the Steel City from 1934 until October, 1936, when he resigned after months of bickering with Democratic organization leaders. He was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1944 and defeated for re-election two years later.

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### Opposes Marshall Plan, Needs Trade

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Russia appeared today to be caught in a direct conflict of interests between its violent opposition to the Marshall European recovery program and its need for expanding trade between Eastern and Western Europe.

American officials are watching with keen interest the development of a network of commercial agreements between the two sides of Europe—the most notable to date being the pact which Russia and Britain concluded last month.

The conviction is growing among these officials that the Soviet government is finding out it cannot let its political antagonism to the recovery program interfere with the requirements of Russia and, more important, those of its satellites for markets in the West.

This development is in line with what officials supporting the Marshall plan before Congress have said all along they hoped for. According to all estimates thus far, if the Marshall plan is to have any chance of success, the 16 co-operating nations of Europe must be able to develop a considerable trade volume with the countries of the Communist bloc.

The predominant belief here now is that the Soviets will not be able to ring down a commercial "iron curtain" paralleling their political barriers between East and West except by extremely forceful action which would hurt their own interests and which presumably they would be reluctant to take.

To date on the eastern side nations which have become involved in trade treaty deals with one or more of the Western European states include Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Finland, Yugoslavia and Russia. In general, and according to their various resources, they seek to trade with the West coal, foodstuffs, lumber and other raw materials, as well as a few manufactured products, for the manufactures and a few raw materials which the western countries have.

State Department informants report that more than 60 trade agreements are now in existence between Eastern and Western European nations. This, it is said, represents around 50 per cent of the total which could be made.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—Investigation was under way today into the death last June 30 of an 81-year-old spinster-recluse as police held two men on charges of plotting to obtain her \$300,000 estate through a forged will.

The woman was Miss Mathilde Molsberger, for many years operator of dress shops patronized by socialites. District Attorney Frank S. Hogan said a lethal quantity of barbituric acid was found in her body when it was exhumed after relatives in Germany protested probate of the will.

Fred Dresel, 53, superintendent of the apartment house where the woman lived, and Fred Lash, 56, an undertaker, were charged with first degree forgery and were held in bail of \$50,000 and \$25,000 respectively pending hearing January 16.

Hogan said Dresel obtained Miss Molsberger's signature on a blank sheet of paper and that after her death the two men forged the will. The attorney said Lash was to get one-fourth of the estate as his "cut."

For a long time before Molsberger's death, Dresel arranged for the purchase of her food, took her for walks and several times went with her to a bank to withdraw funds.

## Sen. Sparkman Predicts Meat Rationing Approval

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A flat forecast that Congress will enact standby authority to ration meats came today from Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.).

"High prices and the shortage of meat supplies this spring will force us to act," Sparkman told a reporter as the Senate Banking Committee planned to open hearings on the general subject of rationing. He is a member of the committee.

Chairman Tobey (R-NH) said that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson probably will be the opening witness at the hearings. Anderson is supporting President Truman's requests for such standby authority and has told aides to work up a program for use if called for by Congress.



**PAPA JOLSON**—Al Jolson takes time out from his comeback as an entertainer to take up the role of a father. Here the "Mammy" singer and his wife, Erle, give month-old Asa his 10 o'clock feeding. They adopted the youngster a few days ago.

## Truman Will Toss Three Hot Issues To Congress

### Police Officer's Russian Roulette Lesson Is Fatal

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (AP)—"Have any of you ever seen Russian roulette played?" asked Rookie Police Officer Gordon McNelly, 22, trying to be the life of the party.

He then spun the revolver cylinder with three loaded and three empty chambers, and placed the gun to his head. He won the 50-50 gamble on his first try. The second killed him. McNelly's wife was among the horrified Saturday night group who watched the fatal play.

## 14 PERSONS INJURED WHEN CRACK TRAIN WRECKS IN GEORGIA

PIDCOCK, Ga., Jan. 11 (AP)—The de luxe train "Southwind" carrying holiday travelers back to their northern homes from Florida jumped the tracks near here today, injuring 14 passengers slightly.

The injured were taken to hospitals at nearby Thomasville and Quitman. Eight remained under observation there. In addition to the 14 requiring hospital care, doctors estimated that 20 others were treated for slight scratches and bruises.

Six of the eight cars of the Atlanta Coast Line's Miami to Chicago train derailed. None overboard. Four skidded into a shallow pond alongside of the right-of-way. Water several inches deep ran through one of the cars, routing the alarmed passengers.

The wreck occurred at 4:37 a. m. one mile east of the hamlet of Thomasville, on the Florida state line, 225 miles south of Atlanta and 125 miles west of Jacksonville, Fla.

Thomas E. Griffin, Millwood, Ga., the train's flagman, said the accident was caused by a broken rail.

## China Red Drive Seen

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Monday, Jan. 12 (AP)—Chinese and foreign observers, closely studying China's civil war, predict the Chinese Communists will launch, by March or April, their biggest Manchurian offensive since V-J Day.

## Market Deals Made Him \$932,703, Pauley Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Edwin W. Pauley tonight said he had made \$932,703.10 in commodity trading during the past three years, but did it without benefit of inside government information.

He added that when Harold E. Stassen testified last Friday about how much Pauley had made in the commodity markets, he was not making a "disclosure" but was simply reading certified figures which Pauley said he had voluntarily supplied the committee several days before.

Firing another verbal broadside at Stassen, who has accused Pauley of not telling the whole story about his market transactions, Pauley said in a telegram to Stassen:

"Instead of openly admitting that it was I, not you, who had disclosed this figure and that you were simply reading from certified figures which I had voluntarily submitted and which had been handed you for your use before and during your appearance before the committee, you attempted to mislead the public by making it appear that you had made a 'discovery' and were making a 'disclosure.'"

After Stassen's appearance before the Appropriations Subcommittee which is making a study of futures trading in commodities such as cotton, corn and wheat, Pauley asked for the right to confront Stassen at another hearing and cross-examine him.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich) chairman of the subcommittee, arranged for Stassen to re-appear as a witness January 23, but he declined to allow Stassen the right to conduct the questioning. All queries will be submitted in writing through Ferguson or other members of the committee.

## Leathernecks Not Ordered To Holy Land

### Rumors Are Spiked By New Commandant

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11 (AP)—As Philadelphia played host today to the largest rally of marines in history, the new commandant of the Marine Corps declared that no leathernecks have been ordered to Palestine.

Spiking reports that the United States is sending a contingent of marines to Palestine, Gen. Clifton B. Cates at the same time wrote off the dispatch of about 1,000 leathernecks to the Mediterranean as "routine."

It had been rumored that the United States was sending a marine force to the troubled Holy Land to protect the American consulate.

**17,000 Jam Hall**  
Gen. Cates said in an interview before the giant rally began at Convention Hall that the Palestine fuss is "none of our official business anyway."

A police-estimated crowd of 17,000 jammed its way into convention hall (seating capacity 13,500) to hear addresses by Gen. Cates, Fleet Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., and a special delegation of Hollywood film stars.

Another 10,000 persons were turned away from the hall as harassed policemen attempted to keep the crowd under control. Many marines, their wives and children who had journeyed hundreds of miles were denied admission.

Adm. Halsey said that "new pages" will be written in American history this year and "I have no doubt that the most interesting footnotes will be written by the marines."

**Not 'Looking For Trouble'**  
Gen. Cates, who became the Marine Corps commandant 10 days ago, said that "it's perfectly normal for us to send marines with our fleet in the Mediterranean. There are some there now, and the new contingent will merely replace those that are already there."

He pointed out that the corps is not "looking for trouble."

"If we did," he added, "we wouldn't be sending a scrub team to take the place of the varsity."

The Convention Hall celebration keynoteed the opening of Marine Corps Reserve Week and was conducted under the auspices of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Officials Ponder Explosives Sale

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 11 (AP)—A 199-ton consignment of war surplus high explosives financed by the Jewish Agency and earmarked for strafe-torn Palestine was in protective custody today while government officials pondered legal aspects of its sale.

A hectic three-day race to recover the potent Army "composition C" explosives, described as more devastating than TNT, began Thursday when police located 68 tons of the material in a warehouse and farm-house near here.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine last night acknowledged that it had "legally procured" the explosives which it said were awaiting "legitimate shipment" to Palestine.

Shipment of arms and munitions to the Middle East, however, had been banned by the State Department since December 5.

The 199-ton lot had been purchased from the War Assets Administration and was being shipped to the Army's Seneca Ordnance Depot at Rome, N. Y.

An explanation from the WAA and the War Department as to why explosives were being sold "at a time like this" was demanded by Rep. Taber (R-NY) and Rep. Auchincloss (R-NJ).

## Bill Brennand Wins \$10,000 Airplane Race

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—Bill Brennand, Oshkosh, Wis., race pilot, captured the \$10,000 Continental Motors Corporation, air race today at the finale of Miami's 16th annual All-American Air Maneuvers before an estimated 12,000 wild-eyed spectators.

Brennand, flying his tiny Wittman Special of 188 cubic inch piston displacement in the 24-mile race, clocked an average speed of 166.473 miles per hour and flew the 12-lap event over a two-mile course in an elapsed time of 8:39 seconds.

His victory was worth \$1,480 first money.

## Distressed Soviet Ship Being Towed To Hokkaido

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 12 (AP)—Soviet officials announced today the distressed Russian ship Drina, under tow, was "making for the nearest land" on Hokkaido, Northern Japan. It apparently has encountered new troubles.

Her 780 passengers have been transferred to other Soviet vessels. American authorities asked for more information on the Drina's position and course. They have had no direct contact with the vessel since Saturday, when the Russians took over the rescue operation.

## "Best Years" Is Voted '47's Best Motion Picture

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Academy Award winner "The Best Years of Our Lives" has been voted the best motion picture of 1946 by the annual poll conducted by Film Daily, trade publication.

Results announced today after a poll of 466 movie reviewers and commentators showed that the Samuel Goldwyn production won 352 votes to 283 for its nearest rival, "The Jolson Story."

Others in the top 10, in order of choice, were:

"Life With Father," "The Yearling," "Miracle On 34th Street," "Great Expectations," "Crossfire," "Boomerang," "Brief Encounter" and "Odd Man Out."

## Speedy U. N. Entry Into Palestine Is Sought By Jews

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Jewish Agency will seek immediate entry of the United Nations Partition Commission into strife-ridden Palestine, which the United Nations plans to carve into Jewish and Arab nations effective October 1.

A spokesman said today that Moshe Shertok, head of the agency's political department and considered a leading choice for foreign minister of the new Jewish country, would lay the demand before the five-nation United Nations commission as soon as consultations open.

The Zionist position clashes sharply with the British stand that the United Nations should stay out of Palestine until the mandate ends.

The British have held to this point in spurning any appearance of a United Nations-British control. A British spokesman said his government is willing to end rule over Palestine May 15 and even move up the date if the United Nations is ready to take over and the physical problems surrounding surrender of administration and troop withdrawals can be solved earlier.

Shertok was said to hold the view that delay in the United Nations entry into Palestine would "doom the commission" and that the General Assembly's November 29 decision to split the Holy Land could not be carried out effectively from here.

In support of the argument, agency spokesmen pointed to portions of the resolution providing for the start of virtually unlimited Jewish immigration February 1 and establishment of provisional councils of government for the two new countries April 1.

The Arabs here remained in the background after the Arab Higher Committee, spokesmen for Palestine Arabs, rejected a United Nations invitation to consult. The British, as mandatory power, and the agency, representing Palestine Jews, accepted and conferences are expected to begin late this week.

## Jordan Bridge Dynamited

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11 (AP)—A group of unidentified raiders dynamited a bridge over the River Jordan in Northeastern Palestine tonight after fighting a gun battle at the approaches with British security force guardsmen.

The blast severely damaged the Jer Banat Yacoub bridge, located on the Haifa-Damascus highway between the Sea of Galilee and Lake Hula, although it was reported still to be standing after the attack.

British security forces, anticipating that attempts would be made to put bridges out of service in the vicinity of the Syrian border, shipped several sections of portable bridges into the area a few days ago.

The bridge blast occurred shortly after a bomb blew up an Arab house in the romema section of Jerusalem. Police said one Arab was buried under the wreckage.

During the day, three Jews were killed in the Jerusalem area and three Arabs were killed in Gaza, Haifa and Lifta in the continuing Arab-Jew warfare that has killed 683 persons by unofficial count since the partition of the Holy Land was voted.

## American Major Wounded When Red Sentry Fires On Auto Near Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—A Russian sentry fired at an American major and his wife today following an apparent misunderstanding at a Soviet army barrier on the highway to Berlin.

The major was wounded in the hand. Five bullets hit his car.

United States Air Force headquarters at Wiesbaden identified the major as Richard E. Baker, a native of Crockett, Texas, who has been a resident of Alexandria, Va., for the past 20 years.

A public relations officer quoted Baker as saying he believed the shooting was accidental. A Russian lieutenant was "very apologetic" about the shooting, Baker said. He added that the Russian sentry appeared to be about 16 years old and explained that he thought Baker's car, a German vehicle, was trying to break through the border barrier.

## Daniels Is Reported "In Dying Condition"

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11 (AP)—Joseph Daniels was reported unconscious and "in a dying condition" at 3:20 p. m. (EST) today by his physician, Dr. Hubert Haywood.

The doctor said the 85-year-old newspaper publisher has developed pneumonia.

His family said President Truman had telephoned today to ask about Daniels' condition.

Dr. Haywood said the patient's pulse remained strong.

## Russian Press Blasts British And U. S. Policy

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Russian official press accused the Americans and British today of permanently splitting Germany and virtually demanded they quit as joint occupiers of Berlin.

The issue, sharpened by the establishment at Frankfurt last week of a German economic administration for the British-American zone, was apparently headed for a showdown in the four-power Allied Control Council for Germany.

Other developments affecting the future of Germany included:

1. Well-informed sources in Munich said a giant move of American personnel from Berlin to Frankfurt was imminent and only a shell of military government would remain in Berlin.

2. Short-lived strikes flared in Bavaria in the American zone and Germans blamed a Communist agitator.

3. American informants in Frankfurt said more than 400,000,000 American cigarettes and 35,000,000 cigars were pouring into Western Germany to spur workers to greater efforts in rebuilding their country.

"Pseudo Government"

An editorial in the Soviet military administration newspaper Tagesschau charged that the establishment of the German economic administration represented the construction of a German "pseudo government" and creation of a separate state of Western Germany a violation of the Potsdam pact.

The newspaper asserted the Russians would never agree to the Frankfurt "conspiracy" and said a "necessary consequence" must be a change in the statute of Berlin which puts the capital under four-power administration.

The newspaper charged that the American and British occupation chiefs, Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Sir Brian Robertson, imposed upon the Germans "secret plans for a puppet government" prepared by Secretary Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Commenting on Clay's statement that he would report on the Frankfurt action to the control council, the newspaper said this would never be accepted and that the Western Powers would be held accountable.

The Clay-Robertson report is expected to be ready for the council's next meeting January 20.

**Soviet Course Not Disclosed**  
The Soviet newspaper did not disclose what course the Russians would pursue in their Eastern Germany zone. Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, the Soviet military governor, and several assistants have been in Moscow since the breakup of the Foreign Ministers' Council in London, apparently getting instructions.

(Newspapers in Moscow told of the Frankfurt conference under the headlines "Anglo-American plan for partition of Germany in action.")

The Munich informants said the move of personnel to Frankfurt was the oft-rumored exodus from Berlin to the friendlier American zone.

A shell of military government will remain in Berlin in order to avoid an impression that the United States, Britain, and France have quit trying to reach some accord with the Russians, these sources said.

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**PAPA JOLSON**—Al Jolson takes time out from his comeback as an entertainer to take up the role of a father. Here the "Mammy" singer and his wife, Erle, give month-old Asa his 10 o'clock feeding. They adopted the youngster a few days ago.

## Truman Will Toss Three Hot Issues To Congress

### Police Officer's Russian Roulette Lesson Is Fatal

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (AP)—"Have any of you ever seen Russian roulette played?" asked Rookie Police Officer Gordon McNelly, 22, trying to be the life of the party.

He then spun the revolver cylinder with three loaded and three empty chambers, and placed the gun to his head. He won the \$500 gamble on his first try. The second killed him.

McNelly's wife was among the horrified Saturday night group who watched the fatal play.

## 14 PERSONS INJURED WHEN CRACK TRAIN WRECKS IN GEORGIA

PIDCOCK, Ga., Jan. 11 (AP)—The de luxe train "Southwind" carrying holiday travelers back to their northern homes from Florida jumped the tracks near here today, injuring 14 passengers slightly.

The injured were taken to hospitals at nearby Thomasville and Quitman. Eight remained under observation there. In addition to the 14 requiring hospital care, doctors estimated that 20 others were treated for slight scratches and bruises.

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Chairman Tobey (R-NH) said that Secretary of Agriculture Anderson probably will be the opening witness at the hearings. Anderson is supporting President Truman's request for such standby authority and has told aides to work up a program for use if called for by Congress.

## Leathernecks Not Ordered To Holy Land

### Rumors Are Spiked By New Commandant

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11 (AP)—As Philadelphia played host today to the largest rally of marines in history, the new commandant of the Marine Corps declared that no leathernecks have been ordered to Palestine.

Spiking reports that the United States is sending a contingent of marines to Palestine, Gen. Clifton B. Cates at the same time wrote off the dispatch of about 1,000 leathernecks to the Mediterranean as "routine."

It had been rumored that the United States was sending a marine force to the troubled Holy Land to protect the American consulate.

### 17,000 Jam Hall

Gen. Cates said in an interview before the giant rally began at Convention Hall that the leathernecks are "none of our official business anyway."

A police-estimated crowd of 17,000 jammed its way into convention hall (seating capacity 13,500) to hear addresses by Gen. Cates, Fleet Adm. William F. Halsey, Jr., and a special delegation of Hollywood film stars.

Another 10,000 persons were turned away from the hall as harassed policemen attempted to keep the crowd under control. Many marines, their wives and children who had journeyed hundreds of miles were denied admission.

Adm. Halsey said that "new pages" will be written in American history this year and "I have no doubt that the most interesting footnotes will be written by the marines."

### Not "Looking For Trouble"

Gen. Cates, who became the Marine Corps commandant 10 days ago, said that "it's perfectly normal for us to send marines with our fleet in the Mediterranean. There are some there now, and the new contingent will merely replace those that are already there."

He pointed out that the corps is not "looking for trouble."

"If we did," he added, "we wouldn't be sending a scrub team to take the place of the varsity."

The Convention Hall celebration keyed the opening of Marine Corps Reserve Week and was conducted under the auspices of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Officials Ponder Explosives Sale

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Jan. 11 (AP)—A 199-ton consignment of war surplus high explosives financed by the Jewish Agency and earmarked for strifetorn Palestine was in protective custody today while government officials pondered legal aspects of its sale.

A hectic three-day race to recover the potent Army "composition C" explosives, described as more devastating than TNT, began Thursday when police located 68 tons of the material in a warehouse and farmhouse near here.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine last night acknowledged that it had "legally procured" the explosives which it said were awaiting "legitimate shipment" to Palestine.

Shipment of arms and munitions to the Middle East, however, had been banned by the State Department since December 5.

The 199-ton lot had been purchased from the War Assets Administration and was being shipped from the Army's Seneca Ordnance Depot at Romulus, N. Y.

An explanation from the WAA and the War Department as to why explosives were being sold "at a time like this" was demanded by Rep. Taber (R-NY) and Rep. Auchincloss (R-NJ).

## Bill Brennan Wins \$10,000 Airplane Race

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 11 (AP)—Bill Brennan, Oshkosh, Wisc., race pilot, captured the \$10,000 Continental Motors Corporation, air race today at the finale of Miami's 16th annual All-American Air Maneuvers before an estimated 12,000 wind-chilled spectators.

Brennan, flying his tiny Wittman Special of 188 cubic inch piston displacement in the 24-mile race, clocked an average speed of 166.473 miles per hour and flew the 12-lap event over a two-mile course in an elapsed time of 8.89 seconds.

His victory was worth \$1,480 first money.

## Distressed Soviet Ship Being Towed To Hokkaido

TOKYO, Monday, Jan. 12 (AP)—Soviet officials announced today the distressed Russian ship Drina, under tow, was "making for the nearest land" on Hokkaido, Northern Japan. It apparently has encountered new troubles.

Her 780 passengers have been transferred to other Soviet vessels. American authorities asked for more information on the Drina's position and course. They have had no direct contact with the vessel since Saturday, when the Russians took over the rescue operation.

## "Best Years" Is Voted '47's Best Motion Picture

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Academy Award winner "The Best Years of Our Lives" has been voted the best motion picture of 1947 in the 26th annual poll conducted by Film Daily, trade publication.

Results announced today after a poll of 466 movie reviewers and commentators showed that the Samuel Goldwyn production won 352 votes to 293 for its nearest rival, "The Jolson Story."

Others in the top 10, in order of choice, were: "Life With Father," "The Yearling," "Miracle On 34th Street," "Great Expectations," "Crossfire," "Boomerang," "Brief Encounter" and "Odd Man Out."

## Speedy U. N. Entry Into Palestine Is Sought By Jews

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Jewish Agency will seek immediate entry of the United Nations Partition Commission into strife-ridden Palestine, which the United Nations plans to carve into Jewish and Arab nations effective October 1.

A spokesman said today that the Shertok, head of the agency's political department and considered a leading choice for foreign minister of the new Jewish country, would lay the demand before the five-nation United Nations commission as soon as consultations open.

The Zionist position clashes sharply with the British stand that the United Nations should stay out of Palestine until the mandate ends.

The British have held to this point in spurning any appearance of dual United Nations-British control. A British spokesman said his government is willing to end rule over Palestine May 15 and even move up the date if the United Nations is ready to take over and the physical problems surrounding surrender of administration and troop withdrawals can be solved earlier.

Shertok was said to hold the view that delay in the United Nations entry into Palestine would "doom the commission" and that the General Assembly's November 29 decision to split the Holy Land could not be carried out effectively from here.

The big, severe damage to the agency spokesmen pointed to portions of the resolution providing for the start of virtually unlimited Jewish immigration February 1 and establishment of provisional councils of government for the two new countries April 1.

The Arabs here remained in the background after the Arab Higher Committee, spokesmen for Palestine Arabs, rejected a United Nations invitation to consult. The British, as mandatory power, and the agency, representing Palestine Jews, accepted and conferences are expected to begin late this week.

**Jordan Bridge Dynamited**  
JERUSALEM, Jan. 11 (AP)—A group of unidentified raiders dynamited a bridge over the River Jordan in Northeastern Palestine tonight after fighting a gun battle at the approaches with British security force guardsmen.

The blast severely damaged the Jisr Banat Yaacob bridge, located on the Haifa-Damascus highway between the Sea of Galilee and Lake Hula, although it was reported still to be standing after the attack.

British security forces, anticipating that attempts would be made to put bridges out of service in the vicinity of the Syrian border, shipped several sections of portable bridges into the area a few days ago.

The bridge blast occurred shortly after a bomb blew up an Arab house in the romema section of Jerusalem. Police said one Arab was buried under the wreckage.

During the day, three Jews were killed in the Jerusalem area and three Arabs were killed in Gaza, Haifa and Liffa in the continuing Arab-Jew warfare that has killed 683 persons by unofficial count since the partition of the Holy Land was voted.

**Daniels Is Reported "In Dying Condition"**  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11 (AP)—Joseph Daniels was reported unconscious and "in a dying condition" at 3:20 p. m. (EST) today by his physician, Dr. Hubert Haywood.

The doctor said the 85-year-old legislator was suffering from a heart ailment.

His family said President Truman had telephoned today to ask about Daniels' condition.

Dr. Haywood said the patient's pulse remained strong.

## American Major Wounded When Red Sentry Fires On Auto Near Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—A Russian sentry fired at an American major and his wife today following an apparent misunderstanding at a Soviet army barrier on the highway to Berlin.

The major was wounded in the hand. Five bullets hit his car.

United States Air Force headquarters at Wiesbaden identified the major as Richard R. Baker, a native of Crockett, Texas, who has been a resident of Alexandria, Va., for the past 20 years.

A public relations officer quoted Baker as saying he believed the shooting was accidental. A Russian lieutenant was "very apologetic" about the shooting, Baker said. He added that the Russian sentry apparently had been ordered to shoot.

He explained that he thought Baker's car, a German vehicle, was trying to break through the border barrier.

Shortly after the incident, a Soviet officer was reported to have reprimanded the sentry and tried to bind the major's wound with a handkerchief. The major and his wife returned to the hotel for further treatment. He declined to give any details of the incident until he reported to superior officers.

## Russian Press Blasts British And U. S. Policy

### Right To Remain In Berlin Questioned

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Russian official press accused the Americans and British today of perpetually splitting Germany and virtually demanding they quit as joint occupiers of Berlin.

The issue, sharpened by the establishment at Frankfurt last week of a German economic administration for the British-American zone, was apparently headed for a showdown in the four-power Allied Control Council for Germany.

Other developments affecting the future of Germany included:

1. Well-informed sources in Munich said a giant move of American personnel from Berlin to Frankfurt was imminent and only a shell of military government would remain in Berlin.

2. Short-lived strikes flared in Bavaria in the American zone and Germans blamed a Communist agitator.

3. American informants in Frankfurt said more than 400,000,000 American cigarettes and 35,000,000 cigars were pouring into Western Germany to spur workers to greater efforts in rebuilding their country.

**"Pseudo Government"**  
An editorial in the Soviet military administration newspaper Tagliche Rundschau charged that the establishment of the German economic administration represented the construction of a German "pseudo government" and creation of a separate state of Western Germany a violation of the Potsdam pact.

The newspaper asserted the Russians would never agree to the Frankfurt "conspiracy" and said a "necessary consequence" must be a change in the statute of Berlin which puts the capital under four-power administration.

The newspaper charged that the American and British occupation chiefs, Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Sir Brian Robertson, imposed upon the Germans "secret plans for a puppet government" prepared by Secretary Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

Commenting on Clay's statement that he would report on the Frankfurt action to the control council, the newspaper said this would never be accepted and that the Western Powers would be held accountable.

The Clay-Robertson report is expected to be ready for the council's next meeting January 20.

## Soviet Course Not Disclosed

The Soviet newspaper did not disclose what course the Russians would pursue in the Eastern German zone. Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, the Soviet military governor, and several assistants have been in Moscow since the breakup of the Foreign Ministers' Council in London, apparently getting instructions.

(Newspapers in Moscow told of the Frankfurt conference under the headlines "Anglo-American plan for partition of Germany in action.")

The Munich informants said the move of personnel to Frankfurt was the oft-rumored exodus from Berlin to the friendly American zone.

A shell of military government will remain in Berlin in order to avoid an impression that the United States, Britain, and France have quit trying to reach some accord with the Russians, these sources said.

The sources said partial confirmation of the plan was given in recent announcement of the transfer of "certain units" of the military government to Frankfurt.

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Disabled Children To Be Considered By Local League

Consideration of the "disabled" child in future plans, as well as the "crippled" child was asked by President Henrietta Schwarzenbach at the annual meeting of the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children. Beginning its 14th year this week, the league plans to give increasing attention to the rehabilitation of children as well as their treatment for polio, cerebral palsy, speech defects and physical deformities.

"I do not mean," said Miss Schwarzenbach, "that it is our function to consider the child with the usual acute illness or the child with bad teeth, diseased tonsils and such. But the success of our work for crippled children has brought organized groups, teachers, parents and the children themselves to look to us to lead the way. I see no reason why we should not do so."

Comments Physicians  
Miss Schwarzenbach's report, in part, follows:  
"I want to mention and again commend the physicians who have contributed so much and so generously toward our success. Dr. George E. Bennett, as usual, has been untiring in his efforts both in serving the children and acting as advisor in the solution of many problems that frequently confront us. Dr. George Eaton and Dr. David Weinberg are carrying an extremely heavy case load, and together have conducted four large clinics this year. Dr. Winthrop Phelps' cerebral palsy plan is growing and he spent six days with us last year in the interest and for the welfare of this group of severely handicapped children. Dr. K. J. Iowski conducted his annual clinic for the plastic surgery cases and found that the group of children in need of this type of service has increased."

"Our speech program is under way and Dr. Hutcheson has conducted two clinics for children with speech defects. We have engaged a full time speech therapist, Miss Lois Burrack, who is in the process of organizing an excellent speech program. She is entirely capable in her specialty and has conducted herself in a manner that has commanded the highest respect and regard of all who have met her. She is working in the schools, the homes and at League headquarters conducting treatment clinics. She is expected to speak before the senior classes of both hospitals, and to give demonstrations of procedures for treating speech defects."

59 New Cases  
"Miss Elma Georg, as usual, has carried her heavy case load in the efficient manner which is familiar to all of you. She has also done a great deal toward the promotional work of the League and is, of course, of invaluable help to us, insofar as her public relations ability is concerned. Mrs. Straw, the office secretary, has continued to do an excellent and efficient job as stenographer and clerk. Naturally, the expense of the League's activities has increased the volume of her work. She has met the circumstances well and shown ability, willingness, and loyalty at all times."

The total active case load now carried in the files of the League is 875. There were 59 new patients examined during the past year and 20 children discharged completely cured. Sixty-eight children from this county were sent to Children's Hospital School, Baltimore.

Corrective shoes were supplied to 415 children; braces to 60 and repairs were made to the appliances of others. Treatments in 1947 numbered 1263 clinical examinations. Sixty children were provided with X-rays.

League officers re-elected are Miss Schwarzenbach, president; Tasker G. Lowndes, vice president; Dr. Frank M. Wilson, treasurer, and J. William Hunt, secretary.

The Affiliated Allegheny Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis re-elected Tasker Lowndes chairman; Miss Schwarzenbach, vice chairman; J. William Hunt, secretary, and John H. Mosner, directors in addition to the officers are Congressman J. Glenn Beall, William A. Gunter, Dr. W. R. Frantz and John Schwarzenbach.

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DEATHS

**MRS. HIGGS RITES**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Arbellia R. Higgs, 70, wife of Martin V. Higgs, 352 National Highway, LaVale, who died Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for a week, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.  
A daughter of the late James and Margaret (Griffith) Scott, Elkins, W. Va., Mrs. Higgs had resided here 23 years. She was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Haddix, Bowling Green; Mrs. Louis Grant, LaVale; Mrs. Beatrice Huff, Mt. Savage, and Mrs. Elaine Slack, Fairmont, W. Va.; two sons, Elmer P. Higgs, this city, and Harold H. Higgs, Berlin, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. N. Lee Haddix, Elkins, and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Fairmont; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**MERCHANT CHILD DIES**  
Patricia Ann Merchant, 14-month-old daughter of Lawrence and Helen Hancher Merchant, Queen City Hotel, died Saturday at 10:40 p. m. in Memorial Hospital after an illness of three days. Mr. Merchant is manager of the Queen City Hotel.  
Also surviving are two brothers, Lawrence Merchant, Jr., and Daniel Merchant, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hancher, Central City, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merchant, Lakeland, Fla.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home. A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church, Windsor, Pa. Father John Loya will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

**MISS SUSIE WALTER**  
BEDFORD, Pa. — Miss Susie M. Walter, 60, Cessna, died at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at her home, Bedford RD2.  
A daughter of the late Job and Annie Stuftt Walter, she was born December 15, 1887.

Surviving are three brothers, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, Cumberland, Md.; Clyde Walter, McClure, Ohio; and Bruce Walter, Bedford RD2. A brother, Charles Walter, died in May, 1945. One sister, Mrs. Mary Hesel, Martinsburg, survives.

Miss Walter was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cessna, but attended Pine Grove United Evangelical Church.  
A funeral service will be held from her home tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rev. Martin L. Kauffman officiating, and interment will be in Bedford Cemetery.

**MISS STALLINGS RITES**  
A funeral service for Miss M. Elizabeth Stallings, 20 Greene Street, who died Wednesday in Boston, Mass., will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home.

Mr. Clinton F. Snyder will read from the Bible and co-religious services from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health, with key to the scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery Tuesday morning.

**MRS. COUGHENOUR RITES**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Myrtle M. Coughenour, 39, wife of William A. Coughenour, who was found dead at her home, 132 Frederick Street, Thursday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stein Funeral Home.

Rev. William Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be J. H. Martins, J. Youngblood, R. Stepp, F. Short, H. Oss and T. M. Carper.

**MRS. NORRIS RITES**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Margaret A. Norris, 58, wife of Robert P. Norris, Bowling Green, who died Saturday morning in Allegheny Hospital where she was admitted two weeks ago, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Damm, 217 Bedford Street.

Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, assistant pastor of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.  
Mrs. Norris was born in Lonaconing, a daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret (Melbourne) Russell. She had lived in this section 40 years.

Besides her husband and Mr. Damm, she is survived by one brother, Thomas Russell, this city.  
**MRS. MARY BIGGS RITES**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Mary J. Biggs, 83, widow of Elmer E. Biggs, formerly of Ridgeley, W. Va., who died Saturday at the home of her son, Richard A. Biggs, 121 North Tennessee Avenue, Martinsburg, W. Va., will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kight Funeral Home.

Rev. Robert L. Greynolds, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, will officiate and burial will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.  
Mrs. Biggs resided at Elk Garden, W. Va., before coming to Ridgeley where her husband was employed as an engineer by the Western Maryland Railway. Her parents were the late John W. and Ellen (Heckert) Bischoff.

She was a member of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, and of the GI Auxiliary.  
Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Gower, Washington, two other sons, John J. Biggs, this city, and Harvey E. Biggs, Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Radcliffe, and Miss Bertha Bischoff, both of Potomac Heights, Ridgeley, and two brothers, John W. Bischoff, Elkins, W. Va., and Clifford Bischoff, Miami, Fla.

Major Elmer B. Gower, former local attorney and more recently assisting in the prosecution of war criminals in Germany, is a grandson.

**MRS. DAWSON RITES**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Leahnah C. Dawson, 88, 232 Kraft Way, who died Friday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Rawlings Methodist Church.

Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Bier Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Mesch and Harold Dawson, Raymond Hull, Leroy Dietz and Robert Dawson.

**FRANK S. N. MAPHIES**  
ROMNEY, W. Va. — Frank S. N. Maphies, 70, died at 4 a. m. Saturday at his home here. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ebenezer Church, near here, with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. U. S. Wilson, pastor of Romney Methodist Church of which he was a member, will officiate.

**HUTTER RITES HELD**  
MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — A funeral service for Mrs. Mary Jane Hutter, widow of Jacob Hutter, who died Wednesday night as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered January 2, was held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2 by Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of Duffey Memorial Methodist Church, and Rev. Charles Kernan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Olivet Cemetery.

A native and lifelong resident of this community, Mrs. Hutter was a daughter of the late Isaac and Sallie Alkire Stickley. She belonged to the Duffey Memorial Methodist Church.

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**NOTICE**  
**Delegates To The Allegheny Trades Council**  
Nomination and election of officers will take place  
**Tuesday, January 13th, 7:30 p. m.**  
**All Delegates Requested To Be Present**

RITCHIE PATIENTS SEND GREETINGS

Two local men who had been patients at the County Infirmary here, and were transferred to the Ritchie Hospital, at Cascade, Md., a state institution, sent a New Year's greeting card to the Board of Allegheny County Commissioners, and expressed their appreciation for being transferred.

Each county is allotted a proportionate share of beds at the Ritchie Hospital, and these two men are the first transferred from this county, according to Clerk to the Board James G. Stevenson.

A note written on the card states "I want to say to you all that I think this is one of the greatest hospitals in the state of Maryland. I hope when you get the new County Infirmary built it will be just as good as this one. I think the good people of Cumberland will see to it that it is just as good as this one."

"Well, I want to say that my friend John Brady and myself are getting along just fine. If you wish to have this published, I would be glad to receive a copy of it. Signed George Landis."

On another part of the card special greeting is noted for Commissioners Charles N. Wilkinson, James Holmes, and William Lemmert, Dr. Arthur F. Jones, Dr. W. R. Frantz, Allegheny County Welfare Board and the health nurses, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of the County Infirmary.

AMG Clerk Is Suicide

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (P)—The United States Army Criminal Investigation Division said today that Miss L. Christa Lee Liston, 25, stenographer-clerk in the employ of the American Military government, committed suicide last night with gas in her apartment.

Miss Liston's Social Security card listed her home as Mount Rainier, Maryland, and her next of kin as P. E. Liston, Huntington, W. Va.

ed to Duffey Memorial Methodist Church.  
Surviving are two sons, Luther L. Hutter, Cumberland, Maryland; and H. E. Hutter, Moorefield; four grandsons, Luther L. Jr., Alfred, and William Hutter, all of Cumberland; and Russell Hutter, Cleveland; one great-grandson, Thomas Lee Hutter, Cumberland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Michael and Mrs. Hannah Orndorff, both of Keyser.

**MISS SADIE KLINK**  
Miss Sadie Nelle Klink, 17, Route 1, LaVale, died Saturday in Somerset Community Hospital where she was admitted Friday. She had been ill since the first of the year.

Miss Klink had been employed at the Ruhl photographic studio here for over two years and made her home with the Ruhl family.  
She was a daughter of David and Anna Bookes Klink, near Mt. Savage, and was born February 28, 1930.

Also surviving are four brothers, Jonas Henry Klink, Sand Patch, Pa.; George Irvin Klink, Niles, Ohio, and David Elwood and Robert Leroy Klink, both at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Delmar Taylor, Connemack Lake, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Kerr, Hyndman, and her twin sister, Ada Belle Klink, and Mildred Irene Klink, both at home.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Zeigler Funeral Home, Hyndman, by Rev. W. J. Lloyd, pastor of Ellettsville Evangelical Church. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery, near Meyersdale, Pa.

**KEYSER BRIEFS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen, Westernport, announce the birth of a son Sunday morning at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rohrbaugh, Keyser, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday morning at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Edna Paugh, Keyser, has been admitted to the local hospital.

TIMBERMAN SAY THEY WILL NOT RETURN TO THEIR JOBS

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 11 (P)—Settlement of wage demands sought by some 11,000 striking timbermen and sawyers failed tonight to bring a work resumption—the men said they would not return to their jobs until their employers gain agreement of coal mine customers to price advances.

Thomas P. McTigue, regional director of the United Construction Workers, and Scott Holiday, representative of the Tri-State Lumbermen's Association, announced yesterday a new contract had been signed calling for 2 1/2 per cent wage boosts for unionists in parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Maryland.

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News Briefs

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William L. Yost, yeoman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Yost, Route 2, Oakland, is serving aboard the escort carrier USS Sicily, which is on active duty with Carrier Division 17 of the Atlantic Fleet.

Rev. Benedict Wich, O. F. M. Cap., of St. Peter and Paul Monastery, who was admitted to Allegheny Hospital about a week ago, continues to improve.

Mrs. Matteson To Give Concert Here

Mrs. Maurice Matteson, Frostburg, will be the featured pianist in the concert to be given by the Cumberland Symphony Civic Orchestra Monday, January 19, at Allegheny High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Matteson, wife of Dr. Maurice Matteson, head of the music department at State Teachers College, Frostburg, will play Mendelssohn's First Piano Concerto in G Minor with the orchestra.

The well-known pianist is a native of Charleston County, South Carolina, and is now instructor in piano at State Teachers College. She is a graduate in piano of Lander College, S. C., where she studied under Janet Margaret Bailey. Later, Mrs. Matteson studied accompaniment under Frank LaForge, and Beta Schumann. She has also worked with Henry Bellman, pianist and writer. Before coming to Frostburg she was head of the piano department at the University of South Carolina.

The Cumberland Symphony Civic Orchestra has 50 members. S. Lua Sykes is director, and Wilton Sykes is concert master.

The concert on January 19 will be free of charge, and no seats will be reserved.

Former Jailer

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olive-drab prisoner of war garb during the week and on Saturdays stand for inspection in a blue uniform with a small matching cap. They are never allowed to wear shoe laces because of the "suicide" phobia they have. King says the prisoners seem very willing, even anxious to do favors for the American guards, such as mending clothes and drawing pictures to give as small gifts to the Americans.

There are only two women housed in the prison, the ex-jailer stated, and they are inmates of a small enclosure to one side of the main prison. The women's cell has been named "Blue Prison" and the women are guarded by Japanese police women.

King, who served as a private first class, enlisted in the army the day after his 18th birthday, September 3, 1946, and sailed for Japan, December 7, 1946. He landed in Seattle, December 17, 1947, and was discharged at Fort Lawton on December 31. He has four brothers who were in active service during the war.

King smiled at the mention of his

Nurse Is Injured When Car Wrecks In Dingle Ravine

Miss Lois Jean Eisentrout, R. N., Midland, was reported in "fairly good" condition last night in Memorial Hospital where she was admitted late Saturday night for treatment of injuries suffered when the car in which she was riding crashed on Dingle Hill.

The Memorial Hospital nurse was injured, city police said, when a car driven by Earl Jackson, Welsh Hill, Frostburg, was forced off McMillan Highway, just inside the city limits, by an unidentified car and crashed into a ravine.

Miss Eisentrout was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a fractured nose and X-rays to determine the extent of possible hip injuries.

Jackson was able to return home after he was treated for minor lacerations suffered in the crash.

Miss Eisentrout was returning home after going off duty at 11 p. m. in the car which Jackson was driving to the Celanese plant to pick up his parents who worked on the 3-11 p. m. shift.

She is a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1947, and won the \$50 Dr. Frank M. Wilson awarded for excellence in duties at the surgical table.

Miss Eisentrout is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout and a niece of Sheriff Edward R. Muir.

Detective Thomas J. See and Officers J. Carl Stouffer and J. W. Brown investigated for city police.

age and explained that the only complaint the Japs in prison seemed to have was that they were guarded by Americans "who were not yet men," meaning that they were under 21, and a few of the prisoners even wrote to Gen. MacArthur asking him to put older men in charge of the cell blocks.

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## Disabled Children To Be Considered By Local League

Consideration of the "disabled" child in future plans, as well as the "crippled" child was asked by President Henrietta Schwarzenbach at the annual meeting of the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children. Beginning its 14th year this week, the league plans to give increasing attention to the rehabilitation of children as well as their treatment for polio, cerebral palsy, speech defects and physical deformities.

"I do not mean," said Miss Schwarzenbach, "that it is our function to consider the child with the usual acute illness or the child with bad teeth, diseased tonsils and such. But the success of our work for crippled children has brought organized groups, teachers, parents and the children themselves to look to us to lead the way. I see no reason why we should not do so."

Miss Schwarzenbach's report, in part, follows:

"I want to mention and again commend the physicians who have contributed so much and so generously toward our success. Dr. George E. Bennett, as usual, has been hunting in his efforts both in serving the children and acting as advisor in the solution of many problems that frequently confront us. Dr. George Eaton and Dr. David Weinberg are carrying an extremely heavy case load, and together have conducted four large clinics this year. Dr. Winthrop Phelps' cerebral palsy plan is growing and he spent six days with us last year in the interest and for the welfare of this group of severely handicapped children. Dr. Kitowski conducted his annual clinic for the plastic surgery cases and found that the group of children in need of this type of service has increased."

"Our speech program is under way and Dr. Hutchison has conducted two clinics for children with speech defects. We have engaged a full time speech therapist, Miss Lois Burack, who is in the process of organizing an excellent speech program. She is entirely capable in her specialty and has conducted herself in a manner that has commanded the highest respect and regard of all who have met her. She is working in the schools, the homes and at League headquarters conducting treatment clinics. She is scheduled to speak before the senior classes of both hospitals, and to give demonstrations of procedures for treating speech defects."

**59 New Cases**

"Miss Elma Georg, as usual, has carried her heavy case load in the efficient manner which is familiar to all of you. She has also done a great deal toward the promotional work of the League, and is, of course, of invaluable help to us, insofar as her public relations ability is concerned. Mrs. Straw, the office secretary, has continued to do an excellent and efficient job as stenographer and clerk. Naturally, the expansion of the League's activities have increased the volume of her work. She has met the circumstances well and shown ability, willingness, and loyalty at all times."

The total active case load now carried in the files of the League is 875. There were 59 new patients examined during the past year and 20 children discharged as completely cured. Sixty-eight children from this county were sent to Children's Hospital School, Baltimore.

Corrective shoes were supplied to 415 children; braces to 60 and repairs were made to the appliances of others. Treatments in 1947 numbered 1,263 clinical examinations. Sixty children were provided with X-rays.

League officers re-elected are Miss Schwarzenbach, president; Tasker G. Lowndes, vice president; Dr. Frank M. Wilson, treasurer, and J. William Hunt, secretary.

The Affiliated Allegheny Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis re-elected Tasker G. Lowndes chairman; Miss Schwarzenbach, vice chairman; J. William Hunt, secretary; and John H. Moser, director. In addition to the officers are Congressmen L. Richard Beall, William A. Gunter, Dr. W. R. Frantz and John Schwarzenbach.

## PCA Plans Speech On Wallace Campaign

Harold Buchman, Baltimore, secretary of the Maryland Wallace for President committee, will speak here Sunday, January 25, at 2 p. m. in Textile Workers Hall under the auspices of the Western Maryland branch of the Progressive Citizens of America.

The Baltimore attorney will speak on "Why Is The PCA Supporting Wallace For President?" The general public is invited to the meeting, according to Mrs. Diana Fiske, corresponding secretary of the chapter. Mrs. Fiske added that the group hopes soon to elect a successor to Dr. Robert T. Kerlin, who resigned as chairman recently. Rev. L. Richard Bready, vice-president, is acting as chairman at present.

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## DEATHS

**MRS. HIGGS RITES**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Arbelia H. Higgs, 70, wife of Martin V. Higgs, 352 National Highway, LaVale, who died Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for a week, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Dr. Walter Marion Michael, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

A daughter of the late James and Margaret (Griffith) Scott, Elkins, W. Va., Mrs. Higgs had resided here 23 years. She was a member of Centre Street Methodist Church and the W.S.C.S.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Haddix, Bowling Green; Mrs. Louis Grant, LaVale; Mrs. Beatrice Huff, Mt. Savage; and Mrs. Elaine Slack, Fairmont, W. Va.; two sons, Elmer P. Higgs, this city, and Harold H. Higgs, Berlin, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. N. Lee Haddix, Elkins, and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Fairmont; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## MERCHANT CHILD DIES

Patricia Ann Merchant, 14-month-old daughter of Lawrence and Helen Hancher Merchant, Queen City Hotel, died Saturday at 10:40 p. m. in Memorial Hospital after an illness of three days. Mr. Merchant is manager of the Queen City Hotel.

Also surviving are two brothers, Lawrence Merchant, Jr., and Daniel Merchant, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hancher, Central City, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Merchant, Lakeland, Fla.

The body is at the Hater Funeral Home. A funeral service will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church, Windber, Pa. Father John Loya will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

**MISS SUSIE WALTER**  
BEDFORD, Pa. — Miss Susie M. Walter, 60, Cessna, died at 1:30 p. m. Saturday at her home, Bedford RD2.

A daughter of the late Job and Annie Stutter, Walter was born December 15, 1887.

Surviving are three brothers, Rev. J. Edgar Walter, Cumberland, Md.; Clyde Walter, McClure, Ohio; and Bruce Walter, Bedford RD2. A brother, Charles Walter, died in May, 1945. One sister, Mrs. Mary Hester, Martinsburg, survives.

Miss Walter was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cessna, but attended Pine Grove United Evangelical Church.

A funeral service will be held from her home tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. Martin L. Kaufman, officiating, and interment will be in Bedford Cemetery.

**MISS STALLINGS RITES**  
A funeral service for Miss M. Elizabeth Stallings, 20 Greene Street, who died Wednesday in Boston, Mass., will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Stein Funeral Home.

Mr. Clinton F. Snyder will read from the Bible and co-religious passages from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health, with key to the scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery Tuesday morning.

**MRS. COUGHENOUR RITES**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Myrtle M. Coughenour, 39, wife of William A. Coughenour, who was found dead at her home, 132 Frederick Street, Thursday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stein Funeral Home.

Rev. William Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be J. H. Martins, J. Youngblood, R. Stepp, F. Short, H. Oss and T. M. Carder.

**MRS. TASCHENBERGER RITES**  
A funeral service was held yesterday at 1 p. m. in the Hater Funeral Home for Mrs. Anna Kate Taschenberger, Spring Gap, who died in Memorial Hospital, Thursday morning.

Rev. Carl H. Clapp, pastor of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church officiated and interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Weber, James Weber, Charles House, Merle Reckley, Charles Reckley and George Evans.

## MRS. NORRIS RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Margaret A. Norris, 58, wife of Robert P. Norris, Bowling Green, who died Saturday morning in Allegheny Hospital where she was admitted two weeks ago, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Damm, 217 Bedford Street.

Rev. Chesley V. Daniel, assistant rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Mrs. Norris was born in Lonaconing, a daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret (Melbourne) Russell. She had lived in this section 40 years.

Besides her husband and Mrs. Damm, she is survived by one brother, Thomas Russell, this city.

## MRS. MARY BIGGS RITES

A funeral service for Mrs. Mary J. Biggs, 83, widow of Elmer E. Biggs, formerly of Ridgeley, W. Va., who died Saturday at the home of her son, Richard A. Biggs, 121 North Tennessee Avenue, Martinsburg, W. Va., will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Kight Funeral Home.

Rev. Robert L. Greynolds, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, will officiate and burial will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

Mrs. Biggs resided at Elk Garden, W. Va., before coming to Ridgeley where her husband was employed as an engineer by the Western Maryland Railway. Her parents were the late John W. and Ellen (Hecker) Bischoff.

She was a member of Calvary Methodist Church, Ridgeley, and of the GI Auxiliary.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Gower, Washington; two other sons, John J. Biggs, this city, and Harvey E. Biggs, Atlanta, Ga.; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Saratoga, N. Y., and Mrs. John Radcliffe, and Miss Bertha Bischoff, both of Potomac Heights, Ridgeley, and two brothers, John W. Bischoff, Elkins, W. Va., and Clifford Bischoff, Miami, Fla.

Major Elmer E. Biggs, formerly local attorney and more recently assisting in the prosecution of war criminals in Germany, is a grandson.

**MRS. DAWSON RITES**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Leannah C. Dawson, 88, 232 Kraft Way, who died Friday, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Rawlings Methodist Church.

Rev. Louis P. Chastain, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Bier Cemetery. Pallbearers will be James Mesch and Harold Dawson, Raymond, Hull, Leroy Dietz and Robert Dawson.

**FRANK S. N. MAPHIES**  
ROMNEY, W. Va. — Frank S. N. Maphies, 79, died at 4 a. m. Saturday at his home here. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Ebenezer Church, near here, with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. U. S. Wilson, pastor of Romney Methodist Church of which he was a member, will officiate.

**HUTTER RITES HELD**  
MOOREFIELD, W. Va. — A funeral service for Mrs. Mary Jane Hutter, widow of Jacob Hutter, who died Wednesday night as a result of a paralytic stroke suffered January 2, was held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. E. McDonald, pastor of Duffey Memorial Methodist Church, and Rev. Charles Kernan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Olivet Cemetery.

A native and lifelong resident of this community, Mrs. Hutter was a daughter of the late Isaac and Sallie Alkire Stickley. She belonged to 50 years of family.

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## RITCHIE PATIENTS SEND GREETINGS

Two local men who have been patients at the County Infirmary here, and were transferred to the Ritchie Hospital, at Cascade, Md., a state institution, sent a New Year's greeting card to the Board of Allegheny County Commissioners, and expressed their appreciation for being transferred.

Each county is allotted a proportionate share of beds at the Ritchie Hospital, and these two men are the first transferred from this county, according to Clerk to the Board James G. Stevenson.

A note written on the card states "I want to say to you all that I think this is one of the greatest hospitals in the state of Maryland. I hope when you get the new County Infirmary built it will be just as good as this one. I think the good people of Cumberland will see to it that it is just as good as this one."

"Well, I want to say that my friend John Brady and myself are getting along just fine. If you wish to have this published, I would be glad to receive a copy of it. Signed George Landis."

On another part of the card special greeting is noted for Commissioners Charles N. Wilkinson, James Holmes, and William Lemmert, Dr. Arthur P. Jones, Dr. W. R. Frantz, Allegheny County Welfare Board and the health nurses, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of the County Infirmary.

## AMG Clerk Is Suicide

BERLIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—The United States Army Criminal Investigation Division said today that Miss L. Christa Lee Liston, 25, stenographer-clerk in the employ of the American Military government, committed suicide last night with gas in her apartment.

Miss Liston's Social Security card listed her home as Mount Rainier, Maryland, and her next of kin as P. E. Liston, Huntington, W. Va.

ed to Duffey Memorial Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Luther L. Hutter, Cumberland, Maryland; and H. E. Hutter, Moorefield; four grandsons, Luther L. Jr., Alfred, and William Hutter, all of Cumberland; and Russell Hutter, Cleveland, Ohio; one great-grandson, Thomas Lee Hutter, Cumberland, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Michael and Mrs. Hannah Orndorff, both of Keyser.

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Miss Sadie Nelle Kling, 17, Route 1, LaVale, died Saturday in Somerset Community Hospital where she was admitted Friday. She had been ill since the first of the year.

Miss Kling had been employed at the Ruhl photographic studio here for over two years and made her home with the Ruhl family.

She was a daughter of David and Alma Bockes Kling, near Mt. Savage, and was born February 28, 1930.

Also surviving are four brothers, Jonas Henry Kling, Sand Patch, Pa.; George Irvin Kling, Niles, Ohio; and David Elwood and Robert Leroy Kling, both at home, and four sisters, Mrs. Delmar Taylor, Conneaut Lake, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Kerr, Hyndman, and her twin sister, Ada Belle Kling, and Mildred Irene Kling, both at home.

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Col. Hudson W. Reed, Philadelphia, association president, extended the invitation to Adams to join the committee that will recommend means and methods for improving the safety record of the gas industry.

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Mrs. Edna Paugh, Keyser, has been admitted to the local hospital.

## News Briefs

James F. Adams, coxswain, USN, husband of Mrs. Rina Catherine Adams, 227 N. Mechanic Street, has visited Lima, Peru, aboard the submarine tender USS Orion.

Richard Turner, machinist's mate, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, 121 Potomac Street, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Small, operating in the Atlantic area.

William L. Yost, yeoman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Yost, Route 2, Oakland, is serving aboard the escort carrier USS Sicily, which is on active duty with Carrier Division 17 of the Atlantic Fleet.

Rev. Benedict Wich, O. F. M. Cap., of St. Peter and Paul Monastery, who was admitted to Allegheny Hospital about a week ago, continues to improve.

## Mrs. Matteson To Give Concert Here

Mrs. Maurice Matteson, Frostburg, will be the featured pianist in the concert to be given by the Cumberland Symphony Civic Orchestra Monday, January 19, at Allegheny High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Matteson, wife of Dr. Maurice Matteson, head of the music department at State Teachers College, Frostburg, will play Mendelssohn's First Piano Concerto in G minor with the orchestra.

The well-known pianist is a native of Charleston County, South Carolina, and is now instructor in piano at State Teachers College.

She is a graduate in piano of Lander College, S. C., where she studied under Janet Margaret Bailey. Later, Mrs. Matteson studied accompaniment under Frank La Forge, and Beta Schumann.

She also worked with Henry Bellman, pianist and writer. Before coming to Frostburg she was head of the piano department at the University of South Carolina.

The Cumberland Symphony Civic Orchestra has 50 members. S. L. Sykes is director, and Wilton Sykes is concert master.

The concert on January 19 will be free of charge, and no seats will be reserved.

## Former Jailer

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olive-drab prisoner of war garb during the week and on Saturdays stars for inspection in a blue uniform with a small matching cap. They are never allowed to wear shoe laces because of the "suicide" phobia they have. King says the prisoners seem very willing, even anxious to do favors for the American guards, such as mending clothes and drawing pictures to give as small gifts to the Americans.

There are only two women housed in the prison, the ex-jailer stated, and they are inmates of a small enclosure to one side of the main prison. The women's cell has been named "Blue Prison" and the women are guarded by Japanese police women.

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## Nurse Is Injured When Car Wrecks In Dingle Ravine

Miss Lois Jean Eisentrout, R. N., Midland, was reported in "fairly good" condition last night in Memorial Hospital where she was admitted late Saturday night for treatment of injuries suffered when the car in which she was riding crashed on Dingle Hill.

The Memorial Hospital nurse was injured, city police said, when a car driven by Earl Jackson, Welsh Hill, Frostburg, was forced off McMillan Highway, just inside the city limits, by an unidentified car and crashed into a ravine.

Miss Eisentrout was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a fractured nose and X-rays to determine the extent of possible hip injuries.

Jackson was able to return home after he was treated for minor lacerations suffered in the crash. Miss Eisentrout was returning home after going off duty at 11 p. m. in the car which Jackson was driving to the Celanese plant to pick up his parents who worked on the 3-11 p. m. shift.

She is a graduate of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1947, and won the \$50 Dr. Frank M. Wilson award for excellence in duties at the surgical table.

Miss Eisentrout is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eisentrout and a niece of Sheriff Edward R. Muir.

Detective Thomas J. See and Officers J. Carl Stouffer and J. W. Brown investigated for city police.

age and explained that the only complaint the Japs in prison seemed to have was that they were guarded by Americans, "who were not yet men," meaning that they were under 21, and a few of the prisoners even wrote to Gen. MacArthur asking him to put older men in charge of the cell blocks.

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## Mrs. Helen Horton, Grant County Bank Winchester Road, Declares 36th Dies In Frostburg Annual Dividend

Will Be Buried  
In Cumberland

Paid Total Of \$10  
Per Share In 1947

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Helen V. Horton, 40, wife of Lewis H. Horton, Winchester Road, died Saturday evening in Miners Hospital following a brief illness. A daughter of the late George and Alice Miller, she was a native of Keyser, W. Va., and a member of the Cresaptown Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Leroy, Eugene, Gerald and Alice. Mrs. Horton, all at home, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Olin Fulk, Roy Miller, Mrs. Herbert Harmon and Mrs. Ralph Markle, all of Keyser and Harnes Miller, Cresaptown, and Guy Miller, Hedgesville, W. Va.

The body will remain at the Haffner Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Louis Chastain, Cresaptown. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Cumberland.

**Marriage announced**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stoner, 1701 Maple Street, New Cumberland, Pa., and Dr. James S. Hunter, Jr., son of Prof. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, East Lee Street, Frostburg.

The ceremony was performed December 19 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mussey, Rochester, Minn., with Rev. Trost, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rochester, performing the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by Dr. Robert D. Mussey, staff member of the Mayo Clinic, was attired in a winter white suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of orchids. Her matron of honor wore a green suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Dr. Sim B. Lovelady, also a staff member of the Mayo Clinic, served as best man.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mussey.

The bride is a graduate of New Cumberland High School and the University of Maryland School of Nursing and is at present a surgical nurse at the Worrall Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Hunter is a fellow in the Mayo Clinic.

The couple is residing at 924 West Center Street, Rochester, Minn.

**Mr. Thomas Dies**  
Llewellyn E. Thomas, 70, a retired Celanese employee, died Saturday afternoon in Miners Hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 days suffering from asthma.

He is survived by three sons, William S. Thomas, Kingsworth, Tex.; Daniel H. Thomas and Edward L. Thomas, all of Frostburg; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Davis, Westernport; a brother, Ellisworth Thomas, of California; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Detroit.

His wife, the former Miss Ida Sharp, died in April, 1947.

The body will be taken to the home of his son, Edward L., 221 Centre Street.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Interment will be in Allegheny Cemetery.

**Durr Baby Dies**  
A funeral service for Sandra Lee Durr, two months old daughter of George and Mildred Durr, who died Saturday afternoon, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the residence, with Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Allegheny Cemetery.

Sandra, an only child, died of pneumonia at her home.

**Fire Officers Named**  
The Shaft Volunteer Fire Company has elected Glen Smith, president; Bruce Housare, vice president; William Landefeld, chief; William McKenzie, secretary; and William Duncon, treasurer; and William Lyons, sergeant-at-arms.

Trustees include Francis Philpot, Clarence Muir, William Lyons, Leonard Miller, George Switzer; delegates to the state convention are: William Davis, Clarence Muir, William Landefeld, Clarence Miller and George Switzer.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department also held an election Tuesday and the following were installed: Miss Ethelyn Davis, president; Mrs. Clara Tippen, vice president; Mrs. Nancy Muir, secretary; Mrs. Elaine Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Winifred Saylor, publicity chairman; Mrs. Emma McKenzie, secretary and treasurer. Other officers will be appointed and committees named at a later date.

The group is holding rehearsals every Wednesday at Beall Elementary School and all veterans interested in joining the organization are asked to attend. Plans are being made to attend.

**Eastern Star To Install**  
Mt. Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. and will install the following officers: Mrs. Veanetta Powell, worthy matron; Pearl Brain, worthy patron; Mrs. Jane Braun, associate patron; Miss Pearl Hendley, secretary; Mrs. Mary Everline, treasurer; Mrs. Marie McFarland, conductress and Mrs. Sylvia Elrick, associate conductress.

Mrs. Anna Edmonds, deputy grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Maryland Order of the Eastern Star, will assist the installing officers. Mrs. Mary Davis, marshal; Miss Ruth Engle, chaplain; and Mrs. Mary Evans, organist.

Appointive officers will be announced later.

**Choir Elects Officers**  
The Senior Choir of First Congregational Church, meeting Friday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Gladys

McCauley, president; Mrs. Helen Lancelotti, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Switzer, secretary; James Wheelstone, treasurer; Mrs. Kael Callin, publicity officer and Mrs. J. Zimmerman, choir mother. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.

**Frostburg Briefs**  
The Cenchrean Missionary Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Maurice Nelson, Center Street.

St. Michael's parish will hold a bake sale Saturday, January 17, at the studio of Carl and Hamilton, East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, Detroit, announce the birth of a son Saturday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shurg, 56 Spring Street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Miners Hospital.

Rev. Lewis Browne, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will entertain the Junior Guild Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The stockholders of the Frostburg-Grahamtown Water Company will hold their annual meeting today at 7:30 p. m. at 154 Green Street.

**Frostburg Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Connor, Baltimore, returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, 154 Green Street.

## Oakland To Start March Of Dimes This Thursday

Garrett County  
To Go "All Out"

GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND — The 1948 March of Dimes campaign will get underway here Thursday, it was announced by Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, county chairman. The beginning of the drive will mark the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This year as never before," Dr. Baumgartner said, "Garrett county is going out in the drive for funds for infantile paralysis patients. Everyone will have an opportunity to share in combatting a dread disease which for the past five years has hit the county with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history."

The cost of fighting polio has increased. Two cases in Garrett county since October, now under care in hospitals, have cost the local organization almost \$600, which leaves the treasury with only \$142.32.

Last year contributions in the county totaled \$1,615, half of which the local chapter retained, and half of which went to national headquarters for continued work in research.

Dr. Baumgartner named his county committee which includes W. J. Glenn, Friendsville; Marshall Brown, Grantsville; I. C. Hutson, Kitzmiller; Mrs. Carroll Pattison, Bloomington; Miss Josie Eden, Collins; Mr. Edgar Smith, Lock Lynn; Mrs. E. C. Clatterbuck, Deer Park; Peter Scripp, Kempton; B. O. Aiken, Accident; Arthur Humbertson, Mt. Lake Park; Mary Jane Harvey, Swanton; Charles L. Brinker, Oakland.

The county chairman said the local collectors would be distributed as usual throughout the county, and in addition there would be benefit entertainments, etc., during the campaign. A dance is being planned by the Oakland committee. Collections will be made in schools and theatres.

Two women will speak here Thursday evening at a dinner meeting of the Mt. Top Chamber of Commerce, which will officially open the campaign. Dr. Mildred Otanesek, professor of political science, Trinity College, Washington, D. C., and Miss Catherine C. Gaule, administrative director of the state chairman, will be here for that occasion.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Davis, Plainfield, N. J., announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn, to Ernest H. Pauli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pauli, New York City, at a luncheon at their home on December 27.

Miss Davis is kindergarten teacher in the Maxson school in Plainfield. She was graduated from Plainfield High School and attended N. Y. State Normal Institute in New York and received her bachelor of science degree at Columbia University, New York. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, of Second Street, Oakland. Her father is president of the Security Steel Equipment Company in Plainfield.

Mr. Pauli is a graduate of the Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, and served as an ensign in the U. S. Navy during the recent war. He is now in business with his father in New York.

The wedding will take place after the close of the school term next June.

**Court Concludes Term**  
The office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court has just concluded one of the busiest years on record, according to Richard L. Davis, clerk.

He listed a total of 1,017 deeds, 541 mortgages and chattel mortgages, 542 oil and gas leases, 335 electric rights of way agreements recorded on the books during the year, and added that the transfers of real estate had been particularly heavy.

The amount of recording was double that of any previous year. The large number of oil and gas leases in the Red House, Lake and Accident sections was responsible for this. From twelve to fifteen thousand names were added on land indices alone he declared.

The marriage license bureau also had 2,564 applications and 2,446 licenses were granted during the past year. This was a decrease in the number of permits granted, but the previous year the biggest number were issued in 1941 when the total was 2,994.

During six months last year the number was above 200, with August being the biggest month with 265. June was next with 250.

**K. of P. To Install**  
Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, installed officers Friday evening. Reaford Purbough served as installing officer. Officers were installed in December.

Those installed included Charles Davis, chancellor commander; Lewis R. Jones, vice-chancellor; Harry Coddington, prelate; Ralph Rauber, master of work; Walter Hardesty, secretary; Milburn Mann, master of finance; A. G. Gortner, master of exchequer; Maurice Brohart, master at arms; Eugene Liller, inner guard; George Comp, outer guard.

**Pythian Sisters Install**  
Pythian Sisters, Garrett Temple No. 17, also installed officers this week with Mrs. Clara DeWitt as installing officer.

They were Mrs. Mabel Friend, grand senior; Mrs. Inez Kidlow, grand manager; Mrs. Margaret Fulk, past chief; Mrs. Verna Bray, most excellent chief; Mrs. Violet Bowser, excellent senior; Mrs. Mabel Coddington, excellent junior; Mrs. Mary Browning, manager; Mrs. Clara Stuck, mistress of records; Mrs. Claudine Kempfner, protector; Miss Ellen Turney, guard; Mrs. Edna Ruff, trustee for three years. Mrs. Clara DeWitt was named grand representative with Mrs. Grace Riley, alternate.

Mrs. Vera Mussard was named pianist for the year with Mrs. Riley assistant; Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, captain of the degree staff, and Mrs. Stuck press correspondent.

**OES Installs**  
Mrs. Carl Stone was installed as worthy matron of the local chapter, Mrs. Thomas Currie who served the Order of Eastern Star, at the regular meeting this week. She succeeds



**WED IN FROSTBURG**—Shown here are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sperry, who were married January 3, in St. Michael's Catholic Church, by Rev. Regis Larkin, assistant pastor. Mrs. Sperry, the former Miss Phyllis Walters, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, Carlos. She is employed by the Michael Berkowitz Co., this city. Mr. Sperry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Sperry, is employed by the Big Savage Refractories Corporation. They will reside at Morgantown.

## Lonaconing VFW Mrs. Wendall Allen Plans Anniversary Hostess To WSCS Dinner Friday

By LILLIAN H. CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa. — Mrs. Wendall Allen was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church recently.

After a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. W. R. Bowman, Mrs. Edward A. Shaffer gave an interesting talk on the Security Council of the United Nations.

Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with prayer by the minister, Rev. Wendall Allen.

**Brief Items**  
The King's Daughters Bible Class of the U. B. Evangelical Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mahlon Evans.

Mrs. Stanley W. Webb has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook.

Miss Nancy Evans has returned to her home in West Decatur, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Coughenour, and her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 5 at Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland.

Charles Evans, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Evans, a student at Moody Institute, Chicago, is spending some time at home.

Mrs. Stanford Beal and son have returned from Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland.

Pfc. Edmund Manges, San Antonio, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Manges.

Ross Harclerode has returned from Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland, where he had been a patient for a week.

Mrs. Elsie Kelly is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, Bedford.

Fred Hasselrode, Hyndman Rt. 1, remains a patient in Allegheny Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. William Allen, Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Huston Albright.

Miss Louise Wellington has returned to Cumberland after visiting Mrs. Louise Wood and Mrs. Leroy Schleuse.

Huston Albright is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

**Personal**  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McConnell are home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woyncin, in Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., during the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Currie who served the past year.

Others installed were Arthur Lawton, worthy patron; Mrs. Ardith Reardon, associate matron; C. F. Hammond, associate patron; Mrs. Beryl Gortner, secretary; Mrs. Alma Rathbun, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Jones, conductress; Mrs. Vernie Smouse, associate conductress; Mrs. Louise Currie, chaplain; Mrs. May Lee Mann, marshal; Mrs. Anita Mealy, organist; Star points: Mrs. Myra Martin, Adah; Mrs. Della Yutzy, Ruth; Mrs. Edwanda Watson, Esther; Mrs. Virginia Dawson, Martha; Mrs. Ann Purbough, Electra; Mrs. Helen Kight, warden; Mrs. Louise Selby, sentinel.

Installing officer was Mrs. Naomi Harned, assisted by Mrs. Nelle Stemple, Mrs. Adrienne Carter, Mrs. Elsie Sincell, Mrs. Pearl Aronhalt and Mrs. Mary Rudy.

A jewel was presented to Mrs. Currie as retiring worthy matron.

**Will Open Bids**  
Bids for grading, draining and macadam surfacing 4.35 miles of the Oakland-Keyser Ridge Road, from the intersection of Crook Streets in Oakland northward will be opened January 27 by the State Roads Commission.

Other bids to be opened at the same time include: Anne Arundel County—Asphaltic concrete surfacing of 4.13 miles of state road 173 from the Baltimore city line to the Jacobsville Road, not including the approaches to a new Stony Creek bridge.

Kent County—Asphaltic concrete surfacing of 13.25 miles on state road 20 beginning at College Avenue in Chestertown, and extending

## Tri-Towns Scout Committee Plans For Summer Camp

Will Meet Today  
To Discuss Details

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT — A meeting of the Tri-Towns Lone Girl Scout Troup Association Committee will be held at the Piedmont Library this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to make plans for their summer camp. Mrs. Raymond L. Moore, chairman, announces.

There are six active troops of the Committee in the Tri-Towns which include: Senior troop, Mrs. Moore, leader; three intermediate troops, Luke troop, Mrs. Alton R. Fortney, leader; Piedmont troop, Mrs. Rex Chilcote, leader; Westernport, Mrs. Clyde Michael, leader; two Brownie troops, Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell and Mrs. Eugene Suter, leaders.

**Musicians To Meet**  
A meeting will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church at Keyser, to make plans for conducting a drive for membership at Keyser and surrounding communities of the Keyser Community Concert Association. Solicitors for carrying out this project will be appointed at this meeting and all persons of Keyser and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

A representative of the Columbia Concert Association is expected to attend to assist in formulating plans for the program. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**Former Resident Dies**  
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emma Houston Gibson, who died recently in Forest Park, Baltimore.

Mrs. Gibson formerly resided here. Her father, Samuel Houston, was master mechanic at the former Baltimore and Ohio Shops at Piedmont.

**Installs Officers**  
Mrs. Fannie Grove, deputy president, installed the executive and appointive officers of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16, a recent evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Westernport. Assisting Mrs. Grove were Mrs. Mamie Dayton, deputy marshal; Mrs. Mabel LaRue, deputy warden; Mrs. Marie Meyers, deputy musician; Mrs. Edna Kitzmiller, deputy secretary; Mrs. Carrie Stanley inside guard.

Mrs. Anna Hawk, who served as noble grand the past term, was advanced to past noble grand. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Ruth High, vice grand; Mrs. Alleda Brinkman, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna Hawk, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Noland, chaplain; Mrs. Eunice Ravenscroft, warden; Mrs. Margaret McIntyre, conductor; Mrs. Clara Warnick, inside guardian; Mrs. Grace Linswiler, outside guardian; Mrs. Fannie Grove, right support for noble grand; Mrs. Leota Fazenbaker, left support for noble grand; Mrs. Louise Lambertson, right support to vice grand; Mrs. Laura Shuhart, left support to vice grand; Mrs. Mabel LaRue, color guard; Mrs. Lulu Fazenbaker, who was not present because of illness, will be installed later as financial secretary.

Mrs. Anna Hawk, representative to grand lodge and retiring noble grand, thanked the members of the lodge for their loyalty and presented each officer with a gift, and also presented Mrs. Fannie Grove and Mrs. Mabel LaRue with a personal gift.

Mrs. Hawk was presented gifts from Mrs. Arbutus Seaber, deputy, and Mrs. Mabel LaRue, deputy.

Refreshments were served. A school of instruction will be held Thursday Feb. 19, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Hughes, Baltimore, past president of state instructors.

The lodge will also observe its forty-fifth anniversary at that time.

**Brief Items**  
A special service will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock at the Church of God, Ashfield Street, Piedmont.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. S. G. McAfee, Maryville, Tenn., brother of the pastor of the local church, Rev. C. C. McAfee. Special music will be provided.

Hamill Kenney, Westernport, member of the faculty of the University of Maryland, College Park, returned from a three weeks visit to Europe. He visited London, England, and Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warnick, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, Saturday.

Grove, Evick, deputy director of the West Virginia Department of Veterans' Affairs, will be at the home of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, Piedmont American Legion, tomorrow, to assist any veterans or their dependents with other claims to which they are entitled.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Piedmont, will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year.

The monthly meeting of the Westernport and Luke Civic Club, scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed Miss Nellie Dowling, president, announces.

William Mayles, chief of Potomac Fire Company No. 2, Westernport, appointed the following assistants recently: Harry Hackett, first assistant chief; Morris Lamberson, second assistant chief and Patrick Mills, captain of hose.

## Valeria Scripp, Bernard Burdock Wed In Oakland

Ceremony Performed  
In Church Rectory

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEMPTON, W. Va. — Mrs. Valeria Scripp has announced her marriage to Bernard W. Burdock, Thomas, on December 31, in the rectory of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, Md. The ceremony was performed by Father Thomas B. Zinkard, and their attendants were Mrs. Rosalie Terrant, Davis, and Robert Turner, Oakland, Md.

The bride was dressed in blue with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. She also wore a gold bracelet, a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Terrant was dressed in green, with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Stanley Pifer, Kempton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Burdock, Thomas, W. Va.

The couple is residing in Kempton.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Paul Carr is ill at her home. Dorsey Wolfe has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Sr. He is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Janet Sowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers, is ill. Charles Wolfe, Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, Sr.

Ted Evans, Silver Lake, has been visiting his brother, Homer Evans, in Kempton.

Rev. Morrow, Methodist minister, Davis, has announced that he will sponsor movies in the Kempton School.

Robert White, son of Vol White, is ill at his home.

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## Howard Haggerty Posts Bond In Accident Case

Piedmont Man To  
Be Given Hearing

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va. — Howard Wesley Haggerty, Piedmont, furnished bond at Police Headquarters late Saturday night, for a hearing later this week on a charge of reckless driving after an accident involving three automobiles on West Piedmont Street shortly after 11 p. m. Saturday, authorities report.

According to City Police, Haggerty, who was driving a car owned by his cousin, William Howard Haggerty, said that he was blinded by the headlights of an oncoming car, and as a result, crashed into the automobile belonging to C. R. Treutle, 150 West Piedmont Street, whose automobile was parked in front of his residence. Police explained that after striking the Treutle vehicle, Haggerty's car then bounced away from it, and collided with the rear end of another parked car, owned by Clarence Jennings, 152 West Piedmont Street.

Police estimated damage to the three vehicles at \$600, and said that no one was injured.

**Explorer To Lecture**  
The second lecturer to appear before the students of Potomac State School this term, Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer and scientist, will address the student body this morning at 11 o'clock in the college auditorium, speaking on "The Arctic and Its Influence on World Affairs." During Sir Hubert's talk, color movies of the polar regions will be used as illustrations.

The noted scientist has been exploring the earth for 30 years, and he has spent 12 years in the Arctic and another 10 years in the Antarctic. Before the age of 40, he had been knighted by the king of England and decorated for his scientific achievements.

**To Present Play**  
The Players Club of Potomac State School has started rehearsals for the production of "Dear Ruth," a three-act comedy to be presented early in the second semester.

The play, one of the most popular comedy hits of modern times, was chosen by vote by members of the club.

Under the direction of Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, head of the speech department of Potomac State School, the cast includes Edna Daniels, McMillan Twigg, Toni Dayton, Charles McC



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## Mrs. Helen Horton, Winchester Road, Dies In Frostburg

Will Be Buried  
In Cumberland

By RUDOLPH NICKEL  
FROSTBURG — Mrs. Helen V. Horton, 40, wife of Lewis H. Horton, Winchester Road, died Saturday evening in Miners Hospital following a brief illness. A daughter of the late George and Alice Miller, she was a native of Keyser, W. Va., and a member of the Cresaptown Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by the following children: Leroy, Eugene, Gerald and Alice Jane Horton, all at home; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Olin Polk, Roy Miller, Mrs. Herbert Harmon and Mrs. Ralph Marle, all of Keyser and Harness Miller, Cresaptown, and Guy Miller, Hedgesville, W. Va.

The body will remain at the Hatter Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service will be conducted Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Louis Chastain, Cresaptown. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery, Cumberland.

**Marriage announced**  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stoner, 1701 Maple Street, New Cumberland, Pa., and Dr. James S. Hunter, Jr., son of Prof. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hunter, East Loo Street, Frostburg.

The ceremony was performed December 19, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mussey, Rochester, Minn., with Rev. Trost, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rochester, performing the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by Dr. Robert D. Mussey, staff member of the Mayo Clinic, was attired in a winter white suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of orchids. Her matron of honor wore a green suit with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Dr. Sim B. Lovelady, also a staff member of the Mayo Clinic, served as best man.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mussey.

The bride is a graduate of New Cumberland High School and the University of Maryland School of Nursing and is at present a surgical nurse at the Worrall Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Dr. Hunter is a fellow in the Mayo Clinic.

The couple is residing at 924 West Center Street, Rochester, Minn.

**Mr. Thomas Dies**  
Llewellyn E. Thomas, 70, a retired Celanese employee, died Saturday afternoon in Miners Hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 days suffering from asthma.

Sandra, an only child, died of pneumonia at her home.

**Fire Officers Named**  
The Shaft Volunteer Fire Company has elected Glen Smith, president; Bruce Housare, vice president; William Landefeld, chief; William McKenzie, secretary; William Dutton, treasurer; and William Lyons, sergeant-at-arms.

Trustees include Francis Philpot, Clarence Muir, William Lyons, Leonard Miller, George Switzer; delegates to the state convention are: William Davis, Clarence Muir, William Landefeld, Clarence Miller and George Switzer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the fire department also held election Tuesday and the following were installed: Miss Ethelyn Davis, president; Mrs. Clara Tippen, vice president; Mrs. Nancy Muir, secretary; Mrs. Elaine Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Winifred Saylor, publicity chairman; Mrs. Emma McKenzie, Mrs. Muriel McNeil and Mrs. Thelma Brown, auditing committee.

**Drum Corps Elects**  
Charles Merbaugh was elected president of the Parady Post No. 24, American Legion Drum Corps, last night at a meeting held at the home. Harold Blocher is vice president and William Shuck, secretary and treasurer. Other officers will be appointed next committee named at a later date.

The group is holding rehearsals every Wednesday at Beall Elementary School and all veterans interested in joining the organization are asked to attend. Plans are being made to attend.

**Eastern Star To Install**  
Mt. Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Wednesday at 8 p. m. and will install the following officers: Mrs. Venetta Powell, worthy matron; Earl Brain, worthy patron; Mrs. Jane Brain, associate patron; Miss Pearl Hendley, secretary; Mrs. Mary Everline, treasurer; Mrs. Marie McFarland, conductor; and Mrs. Sylvia Elrick, associate conductor.

Mrs. Anna Edmonds, deputy grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Maryland Order of the Eastern Star, will assist the installing officers. Mrs. Mary Davis, marshal; Miss Ruth Engle, chaplain; and Mrs. Mary Evans, organist.

Appointive officers will be announced later.

**Senior Elects Officers**  
The Senior Elects of First Congregational Church, meeting Friday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Gladys

## Grant County Bank Declares 36th Annual Dividend

Paid Total Of \$10  
Per Share In 1947

By Myrtle K. Park  
PETERSBURG, W. Va. — The Grant County Bank recently, through its directors, declared a dividend of \$10 on the capital stock payable in December making the 36th consecutive annual dividend. The total paid for the year was \$10 per share.

In addition to the dividend the directors ordered \$20,000 be added to surplus making the surplus account \$75,000 on the \$110,000 capitalization.

**Bobcat Killed**  
Edward Rohrbach, 63, Jordan Run, exhibited before C. H. Park, justice of Petersburg, yesterday a bobcat which he killed on the Allegheny mountain in Grant County near his home on Jordan Run while hunting recently. Justice Park said it was largest bobcat that had been presented to him in twelve years experience as a justice.

The bounty is \$5.00, paid by the State of West Virginia. Park estimated its over all length as about 5 feet and its weight about 40 pounds. Mr. Rohrbach stated that he shot it at a distance of about 250 yards with a high-powered rifle. This is the first bobcat to be reported shot in the area this year.

The bobcat is known to be a very destructive animal to smaller game.

**Brief Items**  
Branson Reel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reel, Cabins, is seriously ill in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Irene Miller, Baltimore, is here visiting relatives.

Rev. J. W. Whitacre, pastor of the Brethren church here, who was taken to the Memorial Hospital Wednesday in Thrus's ambulance, is now showing some improvement.

Mrs. Estella Ervin and Mrs. Florence Keller are ill at their homes on Virginia Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Collins and daughter, Winchester, Va., are here spending the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dyer, Reading, Pa., who have been here visiting relatives, have returned home.

Mrs. Ira Yokum, Pansy and Byron Shreve, Brushy Run, and Mrs. C. J. Hedrick were at Winchester, Va. Saturday visiting Isom Shreve who is seriously ill in the hospital there. Mr. Shreve is a teacher in the Martinsburg high school and is originally from here.

Cameron Arbogast is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Judy on North Main Street.

Mrs. Forrest Albee returned yesterday from the hospital at Winchester, Va. where she has been a patient for several months, following an automobile wreck on route 50 near Gore, Va.

**To Hold Meeting**  
The first public meeting for discussion of the LaVale Sanitary District Bill will be held by the LaVale Civic Improvement Association at LaVale, Md., Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Charles R. Wheritt, chairman of the water committee announced last night.

The bill, which will be voted on by citizens of the district on Tuesday, January 27, was sponsored by the Association.

**New Germany**  
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of Grantsville. It includes pasture and woodland with terrain with elevations from 1,400 to 3,000 feet.

At Meadow Mountain there are grades up to 30 degrees and a total descent of 300 to 400 feet. The state expects to operate a 600-foot rope tow here on Old slope.

Whiskey Hollow ski trail is lined with rhododendrons under hardwood trees. It can be reached from a road on Meadow Mountain road about seven miles south of New Germany. The top elevation is 2,770 feet and the bottom 1,970 feet at a footbridge over Big Run.

Information for exact road directions is available at the forest headquarters.

Cross-country ski trail is a partial loop around New Germany beginning at forest headquarters. It has various exposures and slopes up to 20 degrees. The Poplar Lick section is an intermediate downhill trail with northern exposure. It runs through hardwoods and hemlocks at the bottom and usually holds snow longer than other sections.

McCulloch, president; Mrs. Helen Lancaster, vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Switzer, secretary; James Whetstone, treasurer; Mrs. Kacel Callin, publicity officer and Mrs. J. Zimmerman, choir mother. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.

The Chechnear Missionary Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Maurice Nelson, Center Street.

St. Michael's parish will hold a bake sale Saturday, January 17, at the studio of Carl and Hamilton, East Main Street.

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## Oakland To Start March Of Dimes This Thursday

Garrett County  
To Go "All Out"

By GEORGE H. HANST  
OAKLAND — The 1948 March of Dimes campaign will get underway here Thursday. It was announced by Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, county chairman. The beginning of the drive will mark the tenth anniversary of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This year as never before," Dr. Baumgartner said, "Garrett county is going out in the drive for funds for infantile paralysis patients. Everyone will have an opportunity to share in combatting a dread disease which for the past five years has hit the county with the greatest severity ever witnessed in history."

The cost of fighting polio has increased. Two cases in Garrett county since October, now under care in hospitals, have cost the local organization almost \$900, which leaves the treasury with only \$142.32.

Last year contributions in the county totaled \$1,615, half of which the local chapter retained, and half of which went to national headquarters for continued work in research.

Dr. Baumgartner named his county committee which includes W. J. Glenn, Grantsville; Marshall Brown, Grantsville; I. C. Hixon, Kitzmiller; Mrs. Carroll Patton, Bloomington; Miss Josie Iden, Crellin; Mrs. Edgar Smith, Lock Lynn; Mrs. E. C. Clatterbuck, Deer Park; Peter Scripp, Kempton; B. O. Aiken, Accident; Arthur Humbertson, Mt. Lake Park; Mary Jane Harvey, Swanton; Charles L. Brinker, Oakland.

The county chairman said the coin collectors would be distributed as usual throughout the county, and in addition there would be benefit entertainments, etc., during the campaign. A dance is being planned by the Oakland committee. Collections will be made in schools and churches.

Two women will speak here Thursday evening at a dinner meeting of the Mt. Top Chamber of Commerce, which will officially open the campaign. Dr. Mildred Otaneseck, professor of political science, Trinity College, Washington, D. C., and Miss Catherine C. Gault, administrative director of the state chairman, will be here for that occasion.

**Engagement Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Davis, Plainfield, N. J., announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn, to Ernest H. Pauli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pauli, New York City, at a luncheon at their home on December 27.

Miss Davis is a kindergarten teacher in the Maxson school in Plainfield. She was graduated from Plainfield high school and attended the Ann-Reno Institute in New York and received her bachelor of science degree at Columbia university, New York. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, of Second Street, Oakland. Her father is president of the Security Steel equipment company in Avenel, N. J.

Mr. Pauli is a graduate of the Stephens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, and served as an ensign in the U. S. Navy during the recent war. He is now in business with his father in New York.

The wedding will take place after the close of the school term next June.

**Court Concludes Term**  
The office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court has just concluded one of the busiest years on record, according to Richard L. Davis, clerk.

He listed a total of 1,017 deeds, 541 mortgages and chattel mortgages, 542 oil and gas leases, 335 electric rights of way agreements recorded on the books during the year, and added that the transfers of real estate had been particularly heavy.

The amount of recording was double that of the previous year. The large number of oil and gas leases in the Red House, Lake and Accident sections were partly responsible for this. From twelve to fifteen thousand names were added on land indices alone he declared.

The marriage license bureau also had 2,564 applications and 2,446 licenses were granted during the year. This was a decrease in the number of permits granted during the previous year. The biggest number were issued in 1941 when the total was 2,994.

During six months last year the number was above 200, with August being the biggest month with 265. June was next with 250.

**K. of P. To Install**  
Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, installed officers Friday evening. Reardon Purbaugh served as installing officer. Officers were installed in December.

Those installed included Charles Davis, chancellor commander; Lewis B. Jones, vice-chancellor; Harry Coddington, prelate; Ralph Rauber, master of work; Walter Hardesty, secretary; Milburn Mann, master of finance; A. G. Gortner, master of exchequer; Maurice Brookhart, master at arms; Eugene Liller, inner guard; George Comp, outer guard.

**Pythian Sisters Install**  
Pythian Sisters, Garrett Temple No. 17, also installed officers this week with Mrs. Clara DeWitt as installing officer.

They were Mrs. Mabel Friend, grand senior; Mrs. Inez Kildow, grand manager; Mrs. Margaret Fulk, past chief; Mrs. Verna Bray, most excellent chief; Mrs. Violet Bowser, excellent senior; Mrs. Mabel Coddington, excellent junior; Mrs. Mary Browning, manager; Mrs. Clara Stuck, mistress of records; Miss Claudine Kempfer, protector; Miss Ellen Turney, guard; Mrs. Edna Ruff, trustee for three years. Mrs. Clara DeWitt was named grand representative with Mrs. Grace Riley, alternate.

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## Lonaconing VFW Plans Anniversary Dinner Friday

LONA CONING — Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will celebrate their second anniversary since the Lonaconing post was organized, on Friday, January 23 at the VFW home.

A shrimp supper will be held and Robert "Lefty" Grove will show films. Among the guests will be the mayor and council of Lonaconing.

The post will hold a membership meeting on Thursday, January 22. At their meeting last Thursday Alex Gardner was named chairman. D. C. and Miss Gardner between the ages of 13 and 19 may join this group and attend meetings every Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

**To Hold Skating Party**  
The Teenagers of the VFW will hold a skating party on Monday, January 12, at Crystal Park.

Refreshments will be served. The group will meet every Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

**Demonstration Given**  
Mrs. Patrick McConnell entertained friends at her home in Rock Hall on Thursday evening. A Stanley lunch demonstration was given during the evening.

Those who attended were Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Lavern Condon, Mrs. Lena Keating, Mrs. Alex Scott, Mrs. Gilbert Schlereth, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford, Cumberland.

Refreshments were served.

**Mrs. Orr Rites**  
A funeral service was held at 2 p. m. yesterday at Oak Hill Cemetery, for Mrs. Ella Schuyler Orr, widow of Robert Orr, formerly of Lonaconing, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Gibson, Williamsport. Rev. C. H. Goshorn, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

**Personal**  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McConnell are home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woynick, in Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., during the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Currie who served the past year.

Others installed were Arthur Lawton, worthy patron; Mrs. Ardith Ream, associate matron; C. F. Hammond, associate patron; Mrs. Beryl Gortner, secretary; Mrs. Al B. Jones, vice-chancellor; Harry Coddington, prelate; Ralph Rauber, master of work; Walter Hardesty, secretary; Milburn Mann, master of finance; A. G. Gortner, master of exchequer; Maurice Brookhart, master at arms; Eugene Liller, inner guard; George Comp, outer guard.

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BY LILLIAN H. CRABTREE  
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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warnick, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter in Potomac Valley.

**Allegany Changes  
Date For Play**  
The dates for the presentation of "Joan of Lorraine," Allegany High School Dramatic Club play, have been changed from February 5 and 6 to February 4 and 6, Harold C. Wickard, director, has announced. Wickard said the change was necessitated by the previous scheduling of other school activities for February 5.

"Joan Of Lorraine," a two-act drama by Maxwell Anderson, has had two rehearsals to date. Wickard declared that it is a type which has never been seen in Cumberland before, being a "play within a play," with each actor playing a dual role.

The opening scene of the play, Wickard stated, is done entirely without costumes or scenery, but as the play progresses, the atmosphere for scenes from the life of Joan of Arc is developed in scenery and in costume.

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## Tri-Towns Scout Committee Plans For Summer Camp

Will Meet Today  
To Discuss Details

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN  
WESTERNPORT — A meeting of the Tri-Towns Lone Girl Scout Troop Association Committee will be held at the Piedmont Library this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to make plans for their summer camp. Mrs. Raymond L. Moore, chairman, announces.

There are six active troops of the Committee in the Tri-Towns which include: Senior troop, Mrs. Moore, leader; three Intermediate troops, Lake troop, Mrs. Allen R. Portney, leader; Piedmont troop, Mrs. Rex Chilcotte, leader; Westernport, Mrs. Clyde Michael, leader; two Brownie troops, Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell and Mrs. Eugene Suter, leaders.

**Musicians To Meet**  
A meeting will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church at Keyser, to make plans for conducting a drive for membership at Keyser and surrounding communities of the Keyser Community Concert Association. Solicitors for carrying out this project will be appointed at this meeting and all persons of Keyser and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

A representative of the Columbia Concert Association is expected to attend to assist in formulating plans for the program.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

**Former Resident Dies**  
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Emma Houston Gibson, who died recently in Forest Park, Baltimore.

Mrs. Gibson formerly resided here. Her father, Samuel Houston, was master mechanic at the former Baltimore and Ohio Shops at Piedmont.

**Installs Officers**  
Mrs. Fannie Grove, deputy president, installed the elective and appointive officers of Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 16, a recent evening at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Westernport. Assisting Mrs. Grove were Mrs. Mamie Dayton, deputy warden; Mrs. Mabel LaRue, deputy warden; Mrs. Marie Meyers, deputy musician; Mrs. Edna Kitzmiller, deputy secretary; Mrs. Carrie Stanley, inside guardian.

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## Valeria Scripp, Bernard Burdock Wed In Oakland

Ceremony Performed  
In Church Rectory

KEMPTON, W. Va. — Mrs. Valeria Scripp has announced her marriage to Bernard W. Burdock, Thomas, on December 31, in the rectory of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, Md. The ceremony was performed by Father Thomas B. Zinkard, and their attendants were Mrs. Rosalie Terrant, Davis, and Robert Turner, Oakland, Md.

The bride was dressed in blue, with white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. She also wore a gold bracelet, a gift from the bridegroom.



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The prediction assumes there will continue to be a free market in meat. If meat is rationed, with or without price control, part of the public will get more than its share. Meat prices in any event are bound to remain high. It could not be otherwise, with 60,000,000 persons employed at high weekly wages, with last year's short corn crop and with growing demand from Europe for American foods. But prices are now lower than the black market rates during the latter days of OPA, and doubtless much lower than they would be on a peacetime black market.

To talk about rationing and price control is naturally having a disturbing effect on the cattle growers. Breeding stock is being slaughtered and a liquidation of livestock, with grave implications for the future, is threatened. It is always sensible to prepare for the worst, but Government officials should beware lest their constant predictions of the worst help to bring it on.

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At any rate, this unprecedented decision—Franklin is the first American not a former President to be honored on a fully-issued coin—had a purpose behind it. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, in announcing the new half-dollar, said that Franklin was chosen because he was an advocate of thrift. He would, Snyder felt "pretty sure," urge people to put their spare half-dollars in U. S. savings bonds and stamps if he were alive today.

He might at that. Franklin had Poor Richard say that "A penny saved is tuppence clear," and he was not even figuring on the interest. He believed in saving, right enough. But the administration may be a little sorry, later on, that it turned to the creator of Poor Richard for help just now. For he set down some other maxims that Congress can use in its economy campaign.

President Truman has just called again for a number of measures that will cost money. To adopt them would put a still greater strain on a federal budget that will be huge at best. Franklin had a word of advice along this line. Here it is: "Spare and have is better than spend and crave."

It is a handsome coin, though, and it will be a welcome addition to the list—more welcome, if only because it's a half-dollar, than the Lincoln penny, Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime or Washington quarter.

"Winter sports" are conducting a terribly uneven duel with those Florida beaches.

Feather-bedding ain't what it used to be when every pioneer woman had a flock of snowy geese.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

### Management of Ingrown Toe Nail

ILL-fitted shoes are the root of many foot evils. Ingrown toe nails, for example, often follow the wearing of footwear that is too narrow or short. Studies have shown that the abnormality rarely appears among those who go barefoot. This does not mean that we must return to nature but we can be sensible.

Shoes are not the only culprits. Short hose may have the same result. Furthermore, when the corners of the nails are cut, including that part which extends below the skin, there is a greater risk of developing this complication. A few individuals are destined to be afflicted because their nails are more convex than normal and in these circumstances, it can be considered a family trait.

The nail extends from a root and the part that we see is only the section that has grown out. The cells that produce nail tissue are hidden beneath the whitish half-moon (lunula) portion and the adjacent epidermis in the cuticle region. The edges are normally embedded in skin that overhangs in a slotlike fashion. If pressure is applied, the hardened structures dig further below the surface and cause a break. This leads to infection, ulcer formation, and frequently an overgrowth of tissue (proud flesh). The large toe is the usual site of trouble. Once developed, it is likely to become painful especially if pressure is continued. The surrounding area is red and swollen; a puslike discharge is often noted.

When the disorder is prone to develop the nail should be allowed to grow as long as possible and then cut straight across. The most satisfactory type of shoe has a soft toe-cap, a straight last, and a broad toe. The lower the heel the better and, in many instances, it is advisable to select a half size or more longer.

If pain and inflammation are present, soaking the feet in warm, soapy water gives comfort. The nail can be separated from the skin by raising the edges with cotton or tin-foil. This reduces irritation and, if this material is kept in place over a long period of time, the structure ultimately will grow as it should. Quick relief can be afforded by removing the entire nail but symptoms will return as soon as the nail re-grows. Lasting cure is obtained through operation in which the entire offending edge is removed along with the root. After healing, the individual is left with a narrower nail that does its job well but is no longer able to curve under and irritate the skin.

### LUNG SYMPTOM

V. W. writes: What causes congestion of the lungs?

REPLY  
The manifestation may be due to infection such as bronchitis or pneumonia, heart failure, or the inhalation of irritating fumes.

### YOU THINK OF YOU

A. B. writes: My doctor tells me I stress myself too much. What does he mean?

REPLY  
He probably is implying that you are vain and self-centered.

### A TRIO

C. E. writes: Are victims of colitis usually thin and nervous?

REPLY  
Not necessarily although this combination is observed in spastic colitis.

### DESENSITIZATION

T. Z. writes: How long does it take to be immunized against house dust?

REPLY  
Up to three years. If no improvement has been noted by that time in a specific case, the plan is not practicable.

### BURNING UP ENERGY

D. P. writes: Does metabolism have anything to do with the weight?

REPLY  
Yes indeed. If the metabolic rate is high more food is burned as energy and less is stored. It is difficult to gain in these circumstances. If the rate is low, the opposite situation obtains.

## It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Santa Anita, one of the world's largest and most beautiful race tracks, has opened its 11th season in California.

Santa Anita. . . That's a suction pump with legs.  
The track opened two days after Christmas. This was to give Santa Claus enough time to go home and get his sports coat and binoculars. I had my usual box at the track. But it wasn't so comfortable. . . some wise guy had removed the oranges.

All the officials at the track were glad to see me. In fact, they kept their lights burning in the \$2 window until I arrived.

And the bettors all have that new look. . . they are wearing their faces two inches longer.

I bet on a horse in the fifth race. He came in second in the sixth race.

I knew I had made a mistake when I saw my horse at the \$10 window betting on another nag.

He said he had got a tip from Trigger.

I don't mind losing on a race, but when my horse stops at the rail, turns to Gene Autry and says "play another chorus of 'Boots and Saddles'." . . that's too much.

My horse came in so late. . . he had to use radar to find the barn in the dark.

But my brother is making a fortune at Santa Anita. He's selling balloons to bettors who lose more than their shirts.

I wouldn't say I was unlucky at the track but I had to dance my way home.

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## THAT OUGHT TO BE QUITE A TRIP



## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Europe Worried About War Between United States and Russia; Three Potential Powder Kegs Where It Could Happen; U. S. Criticized

Says DREW PEARSON

(Editor's Note: Drew Pearson, who has just returned from Europe, today begins a series of columns on the most important problem now facing the world: Will there be war between Russia and the United States?)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Walter Lippmann doesn't know it, but for a long time he has caused me a lot of trouble. My wife keeps telling me, "Why don't you become a statesman like Walter Lippmann? Why don't you give up this keyhole reporting and settle the problems of the world like Lippmann does?"

So, since Mrs. P. has been a good sport about riding on a lot of European freight trains, putting up with heatless cars, irregular food and spasmodic running water and spent both Christmas and New Year's away from the children, I'm going to pull a Walter Lippmann for her and temporarily become a pundit on the future of Europe.

If you talk with either the foreign ministers or the taxicab drivers of Western Europe you won't find any of them worried about war among their immediate neighbors. But you do find them very much worried about war between the United States and Russia. And while some of them wouldn't mind seeing these two colossi of the world chew each other up, none of them relish the idea of having Europe become the battlefield.

If I know the United States, on the other hand, there isn't any good American—except an infinitely small minority—who wants war with Russia. There are, however, a great many people who fear that trouble will break out in Europe which would end in a major conflagration between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.

Looking over Europe and the adjacent Near East, there are three potential powder kegs where this could happen: 1—Northern Italy and Trieste, 2—Greece, and 3—Palestine, along with Turkey and the Near East. Of course, Europeans argue that the United States has stuck its nose a long way from home into these three trouble spots. And a lot of them argue that if anyone is looking for war, we are. But ducking that argument for the moment, let's just see how trouble-some these trouble spots are, taking them up in reverse order.

Most people were delighted when they noted Russia, for once, lined up on the side of the United States recently at the United Nations meetings at Lake Success and voted for the partition of Palestine. They heaved signs of relief and pointed out that, at long last, the two countries had found one thing they could agree on.

However, what most people didn't know was that shortly thereafter Russia very sweetly suggested to the United States that, since we had Congressional and domestic difficulties over sending U. S. troops out of the USA, the Red army would be glad to send four divisions to police Palestine for every one sent by the United States or, still smiling sweetly, the Red army would be glad to oblige by handling the policing of all Palestine. We needn't worry about it at all. The Russians even went further and added that in case of mixed Americans and Russian divisions policing Palestine, the American commander must serve under a Russian.

Of course, what the Russians didn't say was that if they got a base in Palestine, they would no longer need the long-sought Bardsheles. For, from Palestine, they could control all the Eastern Mediterranean, including Turkey, the Red Sea and Arabian oil, and would even be within two hours of the new British military base in Central Africa—Kenya.

U. S. officials listened politely and

said nothing. In fact, they'll probably even deny such a conversation ever took place. But it did take place and it is indicative of the ever increasing jockeying for military position in and around Europe.

Just a few hours flying time northwest, in Greece, a far more dangerous battle for position is taking place. There Russia recently sent 40 of her latest type, Stomovik fighter planes to Albanian air bases, carefully prepared six to seven months previously. In this area also, Russia is concentrating an increasingly large contingent of her international brigade, composed chiefly of former German prisoners and trained under Stalingrad's famous—though defeated—attacker, Field Marshal von Paulus.

Von Paulus is now reported to be in Belgrade organizing two new German units, the Liebknecht and Karl Marx Divisions. All in all, about 80,000 German prisoners are reported concentrated at Vojvodina, headquarters of the Third Yugoslav Army, where they are being offered tempting living conditions if they will serve under the Yugoslav flag. Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. Bozidar Maslarich, intelligence chief of Tito's general staff and president of the Pan-Slav Congress, is in actual command of Moscow's Greek maneuvers.

The English translation of Bozidar is "Christmas gift," but that Maslarich's tactics won't be any Christmas gift to the United States if the Balkan countries officially recognize General Markos' puppet Greek government and then proceed to supply it with arms. Unquestionably such recognition would be the severest challenge to the United Nations since Russian troops moved into Iran in the spring of 1946.

Even more important, to the American people, would be the severest challenge to the United States, since U. S. troops in Greece are not only small in number but a long, long way from home. In other words, Russia is now enjoying the advantage of playing the game right on her own grounds. Furthermore, having lost some important skirmishes in France and Italy recently, Moscow desperately needs some compensating victories. And traditional Soviet policy is that, when thrown for a loss in one part of the European field, the Politburo boys come back strong in another part.

This is only a small segment of the story. What some of our boys in Washington think about it and what we can or should do about it will be diagnosed shortly.

## INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (Special To The Times)—The Republican convention in Philadelphia next summer looks like the most wide open race in many a year. For many months, it appeared that the battle would be between Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York with former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota as a lone wolf candidate, and a few favorite sons to add some spice.

However, the drum-beating for Gov. Earl Warren of California on the west coast stepped up the pace. Then, when Milwaukee sponsors of Douglas MacArthur started passing out buttons and plastering signboards, the GOP knew that there would be a first-rate contest at the convention.

Lurking in the background, of course, is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who is not saying anything but who continues to act like a man who would accept if he were drafted.

As matters now stand, the GOP, unlike the Democrats, have too many not too few candidates.

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Marshall Plan—There is a growing belief in Congress that President Truman and the State department began "selling" the Marshall Plan too early and that the edge will be off public enthusiasm by the time legislators are called upon to vote.

The government's strongest argument for the plan's adoption—checking the spread of Communism in Europe—is being argued against with increasing force by periodicals, and the arguments are finding receptive ears among congressmen and Senators looking for a platform for their opposition.

Real reason behind the mounting congressional opposition to the Plan, of course, is the large outlays involved which again jeopardize any large tax cut for Americans. These tax cuts were labeled by Republicans as one of their strongest gambits to capture the presidential elections next year.

However, the argument of no money for Europe in order to make way for a tax cut is considered too blunt in some Republican strategy circles.

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## Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

A lady from Kansas accuses me of Chauvinism. That's a blend of exaggerated patriotism, jingoism and grated nutmeg.

You can have the boats and the men. Just give me the money.

Jingoism is from the belligerent rhyme, by Jingo, we have the boats, we have the men, we have the money too.

## Only Spiritual Awakening Can Prevent Severe Bust

By ROGER W. BABSON

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 11—In addition to my formal forecasts which were in this newspaper last week, I now want to add something for readers to think over.

As heretofore stated, 1948 will be much like 1947,—at least up to November 2. With most manufacturing companies enjoying large unfilled orders, there can be no depression in 1948. There, however, will be an increase in war preparations. This will mean the shifting of employment and credits from one industry to another. For instance, we may expect some slackening in industries devoted wholly to unessential peace work. Industries which were booming during World War II, such as aircraft manufacturing, machine tools and shipbuilding, should pick up again during 1948.

If you are undecided as to how some special business will act in 1948, just consider how that business acted in the years 1938 to 1940. If the business prospered during those years, it will probably show increased activity during 1948. If it suffered, it may show a decline in 1948. There will be no World War III in 1948, but there will be marked preparation for it.

What About Inflation? During 1948 there will be much talk in Washington about "checking inflation," but any attempts will be largely of the eyewash variety and not fundamental in nature. It is sound legislation to allocate materials to the more important industries. Doubtless certain allocations will be instituted during 1948. It also would help to reduce taxes so as to force people to leave the government employ and to produce. The only solution for inflation, however, is to discourage consumption and encourage production. Unfortunately, when the Government attempts to decrease consumption, people get panicky and increase their purchases; while controls tend to reduce production.

All Government attempts to interfere with the basic laws of supply and demand fail in their purpose. The only cure for rising prices is to let them rise to a point where production will be so profitable that

it will increase to an amount which will be in excess of demand. This causes an abrupt decline in prices and in employment also. This cure is unpopular politically, and we will not see it before November 2, 1948.

Beyond allocating materials and reducing taxes, the only fundamental cures which the Government can provide are: (1) putting an embargo on exports, (2) suspending the agricultural price supports, (3) freezing wages and profits, (4) causing interest rates to rise sharply, and (5) reducing Government expenses. These movements would be unpopular politically, and I doubt whether we shall see them in 1948.

All of us are selfish. We don't want the Federal Government to shut off the exports of OUR goods, to suspend price support of OUR products, to freeze OUR wages or profits, to raise the rate of interest which WE are paying,—or to discharge some relative of ours whom we must support,—even although these things would be for the good of the nation as a whole. Hence, I again say, "only a spiritual awakening can prevent another severe bust."

Political Leaders Lack Courage Members of Congress and the Administration know what to do. Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board has given Congress excellent advice, as reported in the morning papers of November 26. These recommendations, however, are unpopular. Even Congressmen are putting their own selfish desires ahead of the nation's good.

Congressmen are fearful of labor leaders. They are fearful of veterans, thus unwilling to take a courageous stand on housing and rents. They are fearful of the bankers, in fact, of all pressure groups in Washington. Hence, 1948 will witness more or less of a do-nothing Congress. I visualize that economic conditions will continue about as at present during 1948; but as a fever is necessary to cure many diseases, so economic distress seems necessary to bring people to their senses and to their knees.

## These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

ON APRIL 6, 1927, Chinese police and troops, armed with a warrant countersigned by the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking, raided the compound lying to the west of the Soviet Embassy. In the buildings of this compound, they found certain very interesting documents, some of which are pertinent to present problems.

Among them were a few relating to Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, who is now in the United States attacking his own government and strengthening public support for the Chinese Communists. I give these documents as they appear in the China Year Book for 1928.

"Feng Yu-shiang's Receipts  
"A certified copy of the obligation signed by Feng Yu-shiang in 1926 while in Moscow. This copy was on file in the office of the Soviet Military Attaché in Peking.

Obligation  
"I, Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, undertake hereby a solemn obligation before the Government of the U. S. S. R. that for all military as well as all other supplies whatever they may consist of, which I have received from the Government of the U. S. S. R. or its agents, I pledge myself to compensate their value to the Government of the U. S. S. R. at its first demand and in the manner prescribed by the Government of the U. S. S. R.

"By the supplies mentioned in the present obligation I understand the supplies received by me personally or the capacity of each of us to do something better than it has ever been done before! At least better than we have ever done it. We know our own faults, mistakes and failures better than anyone else. It is therefore both our privilege and opportunity to try to better ourselves, thereby bettering what things we may have to do. We must bear in mind that each day is unique in itself. We will never have a chance to live it over again. But we can live today better than yesterday!

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By living better we think better and do our daily task better. Every kindness, every exercise of patience, every courageous act, lifts us in heart, and enriches our experience. Our outlook becomes clearer, and we are enabled to view life upon high ground. It's an investment to try to do better all the time. It is the only method for substantial growth.

Rather than to stand upon the sidelines, unthinking, idle, and in a complaining mood, fearful of what may happen, without doing a single thing to improve matters, "far better" it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checked by failure," in the words of Theodore Roosevelt Movement is life!

This day can be better than yesterday, for it has the advantage of all the experience of all the days that have gone before. Like the rolling snowball it gathers bulk, substance, and momentum. There was something vital and invigorating to that sentence that the famous Dr. Cowe gave expression to, urging that it be repeated a dozen times each day, thus: "Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better!"

The present receipt is given to the Government of the U. S. S. R. in token that, in accordance with the obligation entered into by me, I have received supplies to the amount of six million three hundred and ninety-five thousand six hundred and forty-two roubles, according to the list attached hereto.

(August 1928, Moscow.)  
Roubles, 6,395,642  
"I have received the supplies in accordance with the list which I certify hereby.

Signed: Feng Yu-shiang  
15 August, 1926.  
Translated by K. Kraff,  
16 August, 1926.

A TRUE COPY  
Signed: Rogatcheff  
Very Secret."

Two lists appear, one in the amount of Roubles 6,395,642.31 and another Roubles 4,501,989.55. It is not clear from the cause the attempt is being made to paint Marshal Feng as a hero who objects to killing Chinese when as a matter of fact he has

been engaged in doing precisely that ever since he reached power. When Soviet Russia protested these raids, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs on April 16, 1927, said in a note:

"... The raid resulted in the arrest of important members of the revolutionary party and the discovery of banners to be used by the revolutionaries in an uprising, seals, rosters, and other incriminating evidences and documents. Besides there were discovered large quantities of arms and munitions, such as machine guns, rifles and cartridges and documentary evidence of communications between the Soviet Government and the revolutionary party. All these were found either in premises directly under the control of the Soviet Embassy or in offices intimately connected with the Embassy. How can the Soviet Embassy deny its responsibility for harbouring and assisting the revolutionaries in conspiring to disturb and (sic) peace and overthrow the government to which it is accredited?"

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## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

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### Franklin On Thrift

The government will issue a new half-dollar bearing the likeness of Benjamin Franklin, but does not reveal whether this is the result of inflation. The author of "Poor Richard's Almanack" was a great admirer of the penny. But the penny is no longer what it was in his day, and it is fitting that his face should adorn a coin that still has some importance.

At any rate, this unprecedented decision—Franklin is the first American not a former President to be honored on a fully-issued coin—had a purpose behind it. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, in announcing the new half-dollar, said that Franklin was chosen because he was an advocate of thrift. He would, Snyder felt "pretty sure," urge people to put their spare half-dollars in U. S. savings bonds and stamps if he were alive today.

He might at that. Franklin had Poor Richard say that "A penny saved is tuppence clear," and he was not even figuring on the interest. He believed in saving, right enough. But the administration may be a little sorry, later on, that it turned to the creator of Poor Richard for help just now. For he set down some other maxims that Congress can use in its economy campaign.

President Truman has just called again for a number of measures that will cost money. To adopt them would put a still greater strain on a federal budget that will be huge at best. Franklin had a word of advice along this line. Here it is: "Spare and have is better than spend and crave."

It is a handsome coin, though, and it will be a welcome addition to the list—more welcome, if only because it's a half-dollar, than the Lincoln penny, Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime or Washington quarter.

"Winter sports" are conducting a terribly uneven duel with those Florida beaches.

Feather-bedding ain't what it used to be when every pioneer woman had a flock of snowy geese.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

### Management of Ingrown Toe Nail

ILL-fitted shoes are the root of many foot evils. Ingrown toe nails, for example, often follow the wearing of footwear that is too narrow or short. Studies have shown that the abnormality rarely appears among those who go barefoot. This does not mean that we must return to nature but we can be sensible.

Shoes are not the only culprits. Short toes may have the same result. Furthermore, when the corners of the nails are cut, including that part which extends below the skin, there is a greater risk of developing this complication. A few individuals are destined to be afflicted because their nails are more convex than normal and in these circumstances, it can be considered a family trait.

The nail extends from a root and the part that we see is only the section that has grown out. The cells that produce nail tissue are hidden beneath the whitish half-moon (lunula) portion and the adjacent epidermis in the cuticle region. The edges are normally embedded in skin that overhangs in a scissor-like fashion. If pressure is applied, the hardened structures dig further below the surface and cause a break. This leads to infection, ulcer formation, and frequently an overgrowth of tissue (proud flesh). The large toe is the usual site of trouble. Once developed, it is likely to become painful especially if pressure is continued. The surrounding area is red and swollen; a puslike discharge is often noted.

When the disorder is prone to develop the nail should be allowed to grow as long as possible and then cut straight across. The most satisfactory type of shoe has a soft toe-cap, a straight last, and a broad toe. The lower the heel the better and, in many instances, it is advisable to select a half size or more longer.

If pain and inflammation are present, soaking the feet in warm, soapy water gives comfort. The nail can be separated from the skin by raising the edges with cotton or tin foil. This reduces irritation and, if this material is kept in place over a long period of time, the structure ultimately will grow as it should. Quick relief can be afforded by removing the entire nail but symptoms will return as soon as the nail regrows. Lasting cure is obtained through operation in which the entire offending edge is removed along with the root. After healing, the individual is left with a narrower nail that does its job well but is no longer able to curve under and irritate the skin.

### LUNG SYMPTOM

V. W. writes: What causes congestion of the lungs?  
REPLY  
The manifestation may be due to infection such as bronchitis or pneumonia, heart failure, or the inhalation of irritating fumes.

### YOU THINK OF YOU

A. B. writes: My doctor tells me I stress myself too much. What does he mean?  
REPLY  
He probably is implying that you are vain and self-centered.

### A TRIO

C. E. writes: Are victims of colitis usually thin and nervous?  
REPLY  
Not necessarily although this combination is observed in spastic colitis.

### DESENSITIZATION

T. Z. writes: How long does it take to be immunized against house dust?  
REPLY  
Up to three years. If no improvement has been noted by that time in a specific case, the plan is not practicable.

### BURNING UP ENERGY

D. P. writes: Does metabolism have anything to do with the weight?  
REPLY  
Yes indeed. If the metabolic rate is high more food is burned as energy and less is stored. It is difficult to gain in these circumstances. If the rate is low, the opposite situation obtains.

## It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Santa Anita, one of the world's largest and most beautiful race tracks, has opened its 11th season in California.

Santa Anita. . . That's a suction pump with plugs.

The track opened two days after Christmas. This was to give Santa Claus enough time to go home and get his sports coat and binoculars. I had my usual box at the track. But it wasn't so comfortable. . . some wise guy had removed the oranges.

All the officials at the track were glad to see me. In fact, they kept their lights burning in the \$2 window until I arrived.

And the bettors all have that new look. . . they are wearing their faces two inches longer.

I bet on a horse in the fifth race. . . he came in second in the sixth race.

I knew I had made a mistake when I saw my horse at the \$10 window betting on another nag.

He said he had got a tip from Trigger.

I don't mind losing on a race, but when my horse stops at the rail, turns to Gene Autry and says "play another chorus of 'Boots and Saddles'". . . that's too much.

My horse came in so late. . . he had to use radar to find the barn in the dark.

But my brother is making a fortune at Santa Anita. He's selling balloons to bettors who lose more than their shirts.

I wouldn't say I was unlucky at the track but I had to dance my way home.

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## THAT OUGHT TO BE QUITE A TRIP



## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Europe Worried About War Between United States and Russia; Three Potential Powder Kegs Where It Could Happen; U. S. Criticized

Says DREW PEARSON

(Editor's Note: Drew Pearson, who has just returned from Europe, today begins a series of columns on the most important problem now facing the world: Will there be war between Russia and the United States?)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—Walter Lippmann doesn't know it, but for a long time he has caused me a lot of trouble. My wife keeps telling me, "Why don't you become a statesman like Walter Lippmann? Why don't you give up this keyhole reporting and settle the problems of the world like Lippmann does?"

So, since Mrs. P. has been a good sport about riding on a lot of European freight trains, putting up with heatless cars, irregular food and spasmodic running water and spent both Christmas and New Year's away from the children, I'm going to call a Walter Lippmann for her and temporarily become a pundit on the future of Europe.

If you talk with either the foreign ministers or the taxicab drivers of Western Europe you won't find any of them worried about war among their immediate neighbors. But you do find them very much worried about war between the United States and Russia. And while some of them wouldn't mind seeing these two colossi of the world chew each other up, none of them relish the idea of having Europe become the battlefield.

If I know the United States, on the other hand, there isn't any good American—except an infinitely small minority—who wants war with Russia. There are, however, a great many people who fear that trouble will break out in Europe which would end in a major conflagration between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.

Looking over Europe and the adjacent Near East there are three potential powder kegs where this could happen: 1—Northern Italy and Trieste, 2—Greece, and 3—Palestine, along with Turkey and the Near East. Of course, Europeans argue that the United States has stuck its nose a long way from home into these three trouble spots. And a lot of them argue that if anyone is looking for war, we are. But sticking that argument for the moment, let's just see how troublesome these trouble spots are, taking them up in reverse order.

Most people were delighted when they noted Russia, for once, lined up on the side of the United States recently at the United Nations meetings at Lake Success and voted for the partition of Palestine. They heaved sighs of relief and pointed out that, at long last, the two countries had found one thing they could agree on.

However, what most people didn't know was that shortly thereafter Russia very sweetly suggested to the United States that, since we had Congressional and domestic difficulties over sending U. S. troops out of the USA, the Red army would be glad to send four divisions to police Palestine for every one sent by the United States or, still smiling sweetly, the Red army would be glad to oblige by handling the policing of all Palestine. We needn't worry about it at all. The Russians even went further and added that in case of mixed Americans and Russian divisions policing Palestine, the American commander must serve under a Russian.

Of course, what the Russians didn't say was that if they got a base in Palestine, they would no longer need the long-venet Dardanelles. For, from Palestine, they could control all the Eastern Mediterranean, including Turkey, the Red Sea and Arabian oil, and would even be within two hours of the new British military base in Central Africa—Kenya.

U. S. officials listened politely and

said nothing. In fact, they probably even deny such a conversation ever took place. But it did take place and it is indicative of the ever increasing jockeying for military position in and around Europe.

Just a few hours flying time north-west, in Greece, a far more dangerous battle for position is taking place. There Russia recently sent 40 of her latest type Stormovik fighter planes to Albanian air bases, carefully prepared six to seven months previously. In this area also, Russia is concentrating an increasingly large contingent of her international brigade, composed chiefly of former German prisoners and trained under Stalingrad's famous—though defeated—attacker, Field Marshal von Paulus.

Von Paulus is now reported to be in Belgrade organizing two new German units, the Liebknecht and Karl Marx Divisions. All in all, about 80,000 German prisoners are reported concentrated at Voljodina, headquarters of the Third Yugoslav Army, where they are being offered tempting living conditions if they will serve under the Yugoslav flag. Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. Borzdar Maslari, intelligence chief of Tito's general staff and president of the Pan-Slav Congress, is in actual command of Moscow's Greek maneuvers.

The English translation of Borzdar is "Christmas gift," but Borzdar Maslari's tactics won't be any Christmas gift to the United States if the Balkan countries officially recognize General Markos' puppet Greek government and then proceed to supply it with arms. Unquestionably such recognition would be the severest challenge to the United Nations since Russian troops moved into Iran in the spring of 1946.

Even more important, to the American people, would be the severest challenge to the United States, since U. S. troops in Greece are not only small in number but a long, long way from home. In other words, Russia is now enjoying the advantage of playing the game right on her own grounds. Furthermore, having lost some important skirmishes in France and Italy recently, Moscow desperately needs some compensating victories. And traditional Soviet policy is that, when thrown for a loss in one part of the European field, the Politburo boys come back strong in another part.

This is only a small segment of the story. What some of our boys in Washington think about it and what we can or should do about it will be diagnosed shortly.

## INSIDE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (Special To The Times)—The Republican convention in Philadelphia next summer looks like the most wide open race in many a year. For many months, it appeared that the battle would be between Senator Robert A. Taft (R, Ohio), and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York with former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota as a lone wolf candidate, and a few favorite sons to add some spice.

However, the drum-beating for Gov. Earl Warren of California on the west coast stepped up the pace. Then, when Milwaukee sponsors of Douglas MacArthur started passing out buttons and plastering signboards, the GOP knew that there would be a first-rate contest at the convention.

Larking in the background, of course, is the fact that Dwight D. Eisenhower, who is not saying anything but who continues to act like a man who would accept if he were drafted.

As matters now stand, the GOP, unlike the Democrats, have too many not too few candidates.

Congressional Headaches—The 80th Congress has more than its share of headaches in prospect now that body has reconvened for its second session. Topping the list is the issue uppermost in the minds of nearly everyone: how to cope with the high cost of living. Republican leaders consider this their No. 1 worry.

Sharing doubtful honors with inflation is the Marshall Plan, on whose implementation President Truman has set an April 1 deadline. There is also the side issue of Chinese aid. The administration is now working out details of an aid program for China.

Here are some other matters high up on the congressional docket: Tax reduction and budget cuts, extension of rent controls, universal military training, extension of the social security program, housing, educational aid to states and government-assisted medical aid. Despite this difficult agenda, the GOP leadership hopes to adjourn Congress after a session of less than six months in time for members to

attend the Republican and Democratic conventions in June and July.

Marshall Plan—There is a growing belief in Congress that President Truman and the State department began "selling" the Marshall Plan too early and that the edge will be off public enthusiasm by the time legislators are called upon to vote.

The government's strongest argument for the plan's adoption—checking the spread of Communism in Europe—is being argued against with increasing force by periodicals, and the arguments are finding receptive ears among congressmen and Senators looking for a platform for their opposition.

Real reason behind the mounting congressional opposition to the Plan, of course, is the large outlays involved which again jeopardize any large tax cut for Americans. These tax cuts were labeled by Republicans as one of their strongest gambits to capture the presidential elections next year.

However, the argument of no money for Europe in order to make way for a tax cut is considered too blunt in some Republican strategy circles.

They desire, instead, to reduce the program greatly from President Truman's recommendations on the ground that the smaller sum can do the same work.

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A lady from Kansas accuses me of Chauvinism. That's a blend of exaggerated patriotism, jingoism and grating nutmeg.

You can have the boats and the men. Just give me the money.

## Only Spiritual Awakening Can Prevent Severe Bust

By ROGER W. BABSON

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 11—In addition to my formal forecasts which were in this newspaper last week, I now want to add something for readers to think over.

As heretofore stated, 1948 will be much like 1947,—at least up to November 2. With most manufacturing companies enjoying large unfilled orders, there can be no depression in 1948. There, however, will be an increase in war preparations. This will mean the shifting of employment and credits from one industry to another. For instance, we may expect some slackening in industries devoted wholly to essential peace work. Industries which were booming during World War II, such as aircraft manufacturing, machine tools and shipbuilding, should pick up again during 1948.

If you are undecided as to how some special business will act in 1948, just consider how that business acted in the years 1933 to 1940. If the business prospered during those years, it will probably show increased activity during 1948. If it suffered, it may show a decline in 1948. There will be no World War III in 1948, but there will be marked preparation for it.

### What About Inflation?

During 1948 there will be much talk in Washington about "checking inflation," but any attempts will be largely of the eyewash variety and not fundamental cures. It is sound legislation to allocate materials to the more important industries. Doubtless certain allocations will be instituted during 1948. It also would help to reduce taxes so as to force people to leave the government employ and to produce. The only solution for inflation, however, is to discourage consumption and encourage production. Unfortunately, when the Government attempts to decrease consumption, people get panicky and increase their purchases; while controls tend to reduce production.

All Government attempts to interfere with the basic laws of supply and demand fail in their purpose. The only cure for rising prices is to let them rise to a point where production will be so profitable that

it will increase to an amount which will be in excess of demand. This causes an abrupt decline in prices and in employment also. This cure is unpopular politically, and we will not see it before November 2, 1948.

Beyond allocating materials and reducing taxes, the only fundamental cures which the Government can provide are: (1) putting an embargo on exports, (2) suspending the agricultural price supports, (3) freezing wages and profits, (4) causing interest rates to rise sharply, and (5) reducing Government expenses. These movements would be unpopular politically, and I doubt whether we shall see them in 1948.

All of us are selfish. We don't want the Federal Government to shut off the exports of OUR goods, to suspend price support of OUR products, to freeze OUR wages or profits, to raise the rate of interest which WE are paying,—or to discharge some relative of ours whom we must support,—even although these things would be for the good of the nation as a whole. Hence, I again say,—only a spiritual awakening can prevent another severe bust.

Political Leaders Lack Courage. Members of Congress and the Administration know what to do. Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board has given Congress excellent advice, as reported in the morning papers of November 26. These recommendations, however, are unpopular. Even Congressmen are putting their own selfish desires ahead of the nation's good.

Congressmen are fearful of labor leaders. They are fearful of veterans, thus, unwilling to take a course to starve all out of business and rents. They are fearful of the bankers, in fact, of all pressure groups in Washington. Hence, 1948 will witness more or less of a do-nothing Congress. I visualize that economic conditions will continue about as at present during 1948; but as a fever is necessary to cure many diseases, so economic distress seems necessary to bring people to their senses and to their knees.

## These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

ON APRIL 6, 1927, Chinese police and troops, armed with a warrant countersigned by the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking, raided the compound lying to the west of the Soviet Embassy. The buildings of this compound, they found certain very interesting documents, some of which are pertinent to present problems.

Among them were a few relating to Marshal Feng Yushiang, who had been in the United States attacking his own government and strengthening public support for the Chinese Communists. I give these documents as they appear in the China Year Book for 1928.

Feng Yu-shiang's Receipts  
"A certified copy of the obligation signed by Feng Yu-shiang in 1926 while in Moscow. This copy was on file in the office of the Soviet Military Attaché in Peking."

Obligation  
"I, Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, undertake hereby a solemn obligation before the Government of the U.S.S.R. that for all military as well as all other supplies whatever they may come from the Government of the U.S.S.R. or its organs, I pledge myself to compensate their value to the Government of the U.S.S.R. at its first demand and in the manner prescribed by the Government of the U.S.S.R."

"By the supplies mentioned in the present obligation I understand the supplies received by me personally in the capacity of the Commander in Chief of the Kuomintang as well as the supplies received by the Commanders or duly authorized officers of the individual National Armies."

"I hereby undertake the obligation to give my assurance that for all military and other supplies received by me in the capacity of the Commander in Chief of the Independent National Armies from the Government of the U.S.S.R. I am obligated to repay their value to the Government of the U.S.S.R. which I certify by my signature."

Signed: Feng Yu-shiang  
15 August, 1926.  
Translated by K. Kraff  
16 August, 1926.

A TRUE COPY  
Signed: V. Rogatcheff.

"A certified copy of a receipt which was on file in the office of the Soviet Military Attaché in Peking. It is for the amount of roubles 6,395,642, signed by Feng Yu-shiang while in Moscow in 1926. Attached thereto is a list of arms and munitions covering that amount. The copy is certified by Rogatcheff, who in September, 1926, came as a special delegate to the Soviet Embassy in Peking."

RECEIPT  
The present receipt is given to the Government of the U.S.S.R. in token that, in accordance with the obligation entered into by me, I have received supplies valued at the amount of six million three hundred and ninety-five thousand six hundred and forty-two roubles, according to the list attached hereto.

(August 1926, Moscow.)  
Roubles, 6,395,642

"I have received the supplies in accordance with the list which I certify hereby."

Signed: Feng Yu-shiang  
15 August, 1926.  
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Very Secret."

Two lists appear, one in the amount of Roubles 6,395,642.31 and another Roubles 4,501,999.15. I cite these documents because they are being made public to Marshal Feng as a hero who objects to killing Chinese when as a matter of fact he has

been engaged in doing precisely that ever since he reached power. When Soviet Russia protested these raids, the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs on April 16, 1927, said in a note:

"... The raid resulted in the arrest of important members of the revolutionary party and the discovery of banners to be used by the revolutionaries in an uprising, seals, rosettes, and other incriminating evidences and documents. Besides there were discovered large quantities of arms and munitions, such as machine guns, rifles and cartridges and documentary evidence of communications between the Soviet Government and the revolutionary party. All these were found either in premises directly under the control of the Soviet Embassy or in offices intimately connected with the Embassy. How can the Soviet Embassy deny its responsibility for harbouring and assisting the revolutionaries in conspiring to disturb and overthrow the government to which it is accredited?"

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## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

### Better And Better And Better

I can think of no better resolution for this young New Year than this—to try and all the way we do, better and better. There is the opportunity for each one of us to do something better than it has ever been done before! At least better than we have ever done it. We know our own faults, mistakes and failures better than anyone else. It is therefore both our privilege and opportunity to try to better ourselves, thereby bettering what things we may have to do. We must bear in mind that each day is unique in itself. We will never have a chance to live it over again. But we can live today better than yesterday!

If all the great thinkers and leaders of the world concentrated upon a plan to make this a better—and safer—world, it would be a better world. There are far more good people in the world than bad, therefore the good people should have the greater say and the greater power. But that say and power should forever rest upon justice to all.

By living better we think better and do our daily task better. Every kindness, every exercise of patience, every courageous act, lifts us in heart and enriches our experience. Our outlook becomes clearer, and we are enabled to live life upon high ground. It's an investment to try to do better all the time. It is the only method for substantial growth.

Rather than to stand upon the sidelines, thinking, idle, and in a complaining mood, fearful of what may happen, without doing a single thing to improve matters, "far better it is to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checked by failure," in the words of Theodore Roosevelt, "Movement is life!"

This day can be better than yesterday, for it has the advantage of all the experience of all the days that have gone before. Like the rolling snowball it gathers lustre, substance, and momentum. There was something very exciting in going to that sentence that the famous Dr. Cowe gave expression to, urging that it be repeated a dozen times each day, thus: "Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better!"

NEW Sgrams

Cargo tonnage on the Great Lakes in 1945 exceeded all exports and imports of the United States at all salt water ports.

In music "adagio pol" allegro means to play slowly then quickly.



KEEPING UP WITH

# HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11 (INS)—You can always count on David Seiznick to do something off the beaten path, and his plan to make a series of pictures in Sweden and Norway is extremely interesting.



His first picture starts April 15 and will be Henrik Ibsen's play, "A Doll's House." In the history of the drama there is no greater role for a woman than that of Nora Helmer, Ibsen's heroine. Helen Hayes played it on the Ralph Edwards stage, Nazimova, Elsie Ferguson and others in silent movies.

Dorothy McGuire, whose performance in "Gentleman's Agreement" is sure to win her an Academy nomination, gets the coveted Ibsen role.

I can think of nothing more perfect than to do an Ibsen play in its native setting. He was one of Norway's greatest playwrights.

Bill Bacher, of the radio and more recently a producer with 20th Century-Fox, has just planked down \$75,000 for "If This Be My Harvest," a novel due for publication this year. And there is more to this than Bacher's mere purchase of this dramatic story of the San Joaquin wine valley, by Violet Atkins and Margaret Lee.

There is the formation of a new Bacher film company, the Trinity Film Corporation, which he has organized with James Nasser. The Bacher-Nasser company will start operations immediately.

Chatter in Hollywood: Lili Damita's big moment is said to be a young and very handsome non-professional by the name of Tony Jackson.

I had the pleasure of introducing Ed (Duffy's Tavern) Gardner to Maurice Chevalier. Ed said he had been an ardent admirer of Maurice ever since he had first seen Chevalier on the screen.

Maurice leaves for the east tomorrow but I hope that he will

sign a contract to make a movie before he gets on the train.

Minna Wallis had a narrow escape from death when a car in Coldwater Canyon skidded and demolished her car. Minna has been in bed ever since with nerve shock.

That reminds me that Frances Gifford, who was badly hurt when she and Benny Thau were in an accident, will be able to put make-up on in two weeks and won't need two plastic operations as was at first reported.

At the time Patti Andrews eloped to Las Vegas with Marty Melcher, her sister Laverne refused to speak to her—but Maxine sided with Patti, and there was quite a thing with the sisters.

Well, come the New Year, Laverne buried the hatchet, and now the Andrews are one big happy family.

All week long I have been hearing that Universal-International was going to split and that Universal would go back to being a company by itself. This is vociferously denied by the U-I executives.

It is true that for a whole week the Universal heads have been here in conference, but they are going right ahead making plans, so it would seem to be one of those false rumors.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Virginia Field, always good for a surprise, is not re-marrying her ex, Paul Douglas. Her next bride-

groom, everyone says, will be Clip Squires, clothing magnate.

A really bad "break" for Celeste Holm—she broke her ankle at Sun Valley which will delay her appearance at the Roxy for weeks. So she and her husband are returning to Hollywood.

Iona Massey and Woolie Donohue have been steadily dating in New York and Iona's romance with Jay Kurtz is yesterday's news.

Mrs. Ralph Edwards leaves for Washington, Jan. 31, with a check for \$600,000 for the infantile paralysis fund. This is the amount taken in on the recent "Miss Hush" contest on Ralph's show.

Charles Jackson arrives in town very soon to discuss a plan with

MGM for the sale of a book he is now writing.

Johnny Weissmuller will not be the Tarzan in Sol Lesser's next picture. Rumor is that Willard Parker may get the job.

That's all today.

## Suffered After Every Meal Due To Acid Indigestion

Recently, a well-known man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man.

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"The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on Monday, January 26, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting."

CHARLES G. HOLZSHU, Secretary

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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11 (INS)—You can always count on David Selznick to do something off the beaten path, and his plan to make a series of pictures in Sweden and Norway is extremely interesting.

His first picture starts April 15 and will be Henrik Ibsen's play, "A Doll's House." In the history of the drama there is no greater role for a woman than that of Nora Helmer, Ibsen's heroine. Helen Hayes played it on the Ralph Edwards stage. Nazimova, Elsie Ferguson and others in silent movies.

Dorothy McGuire, whose performance in "Gentleman's Agreement" is sure to win her an Academy nomination, gets the coveted Ibsen role.

I can think of nothing more perfect than to do an Ibsen play in its native setting. He was one of Norway's greatest playwrights.

Bill Bacher, of the radio and more recently a producer with 20th Century-Fox, has just planked down \$75,000 for "If This Be My Harvest," a novel due for publication this year. And there is more to this than Bacher's mere purchase of this dramatic story of the San Joaquin wine valley, by Violet Atkins and Margaret Lee.

There is the formation of a new Bacher film company, the Trinity Film Corporation, which he has organized with James Nasser. The Bacher-Nasser company will start operations immediately.

Chatter in Hollywood: Lill Damita's big moment is said to be a young and very handsome non-professional by the name of Tony Jackson.

I had the pleasure of introducing Ed (Duffy's Tavern) Gardner to Maurice Chevalier. Ed said he had been an ardent admirer of Maurice ever since he had first seen Chevalier on the screen.

Maurice leaves for the east tomorrow but I hope that he will

sign a contract to make a movie before he gets on the train.

Minna Wallis had a narrow escape from death when a car in Coldwater Canyon skidded and demolished her car. Minna has been in bed ever since with nerve shock. That reminds me that Frances Clifford, who was badly hurt when she and Benny Thau were in an accident, will be able to put make-up on in two weeks and won't need two plastic operations as was at first reported.

At the time Patti Andrews eloped to Las Vegas with Marty Melcher, her sister Laverne refused to speak to her—but Maxine sided with Patti, and there was quite a thing with the sisters.

Well, come the New Year, Laverne buried the hatchet, and now the Andrews are one big happy family.

All week long I have been hearing that Universal-International was going to split and that Universal would go back to being a company by itself. This is vociferously denied by the U-I executives. It is true that for a whole week the Universal heads have been here in conference, but they are going right ahead making plans, so it would seem to be one of those false rumors.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Virginia Field, always good for a surprise, is not re-marrying her ex, Paul Douglas. Her next bride-

groom, everyone says, will be Clip Squires, clothing magnate.

A really bad "break" for Celeste Holm—she broke her ankle at Sun Valley which will delay her appearance at the Roxy for weeks. So she and her husband are returning to Hollywood.

Iona Massey and Woolie Donohue have been steadily dating in New York and Iona's romance with Jay Kurtz is yesterday's news. Mrs. Ralph Edwards leaves for Washington, Jan. 31, with a check for \$600,000 for the infantile paralysis fund. This is the amount taken in on the recent "Miss Hush" contest on Ralph's show.

Charles Jackson arrives in town very soon to discuss a plan with MGM for the sale of a book he is now writing.

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## Marian Anderson Will Be Guest On Voorhees Concert

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Marian Anderson is scheduled for guesting in the Don Voorhees concert on Monday night. It's NBC at 9. She's to do the same singing she would have presented last October in a previously listed guesting, but which had to be cancelled when she became sick. Thus she'll have four songs, including two spirituals.

Robert Q. Lewis is all set to start the second week of his new five-time comedy series in the late night spot of 11:15 on CBS. The network says he "makes merry with things in general" without being too specific. Whenever he can find them he also swings guests into his microphone.

Another new comedy series, the Cliff Arquette Point Sublime on ABC at 8, also includes Mel Blanc, who once had a CBS series in the announced comedy category.

When Victor Mature plays Radio Theater for CBS for a radioized version of a movie, "Kiss of Death," he'll have the 9 o'clock help of Richard Widmark, Coleen Gray. This is one program the network delights in its announcements of describing "full-hour."

Drama time on NBC at 8, the Cavalcade of America, is calling on the talent at 8 o'clock of Thomas Mitchell of stage and screen to read lines attributed to Daniel Webster. Title of the story is "The Conscience of Black Dan."

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### Ridgeley Schedules Tree Collection Today

Mayor Frank Magruder said the Ridgeley Garbage Department will collect Christmas trees today only, beginning at 9 a. m.

William L. Dailley, recorder, said starting this week garbage will be collected Tuesdays and Fridays starting at 9 a. m. instead of Mondays and Fridays. He also pointed out that containers should not weigh more than 40 pounds.

The billing system is also being changed and customers must pay six months in advance instead of the former three months. The fee for six months is \$4. After January 15 garbage collections will be suspended for any persons who have not paid, according to Dailley.

Cinnamon was frequently used by the early Greeks as a votive offering to the gods. Egyptians imported cinnamon as early as 1600 B. C.

SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walter



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### GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



Supposing I am guilty, as charged, of using double talk? I am merely giving my constituents twice as much for their money.

## Advice To The Lovelorn

This Young Man Should Give His Marriage More Time

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX  
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

One of the ironies of life is the fact that, even though a person may have the best will in the world to do the right thing, a problem may be so complex that it is almost impossible to figure out what that right thing may be.

I have here a letter from a young man of 22 whose frank and simple statement of the dilemma in which he finds himself makes me believe him to be a person of character and sincerity. Through a foolish attitude taken by the parents of the girl to whom he'd been devoted since the age of 14, his first romance went awry. Eight months ago, he married another girl whom, at the time, he thought he loved. Now he finds that he never stopped loving the first girl, and she has never stopped loving him.

What he wants to know is, what is his obligation? To stay with the girl he married, even though, from his standpoint, it is all a mistake, or to seek a way of terminating his marriage, even though he has no other cause for complaint with it, and then marry the girl he loves?

The reason for his failure to marry the first girl was that her parents objected to the fact that he was a year younger than their daughter, and their adverse feeling on this score was intensified by the fact that they discovered he had lied to them about his age and made himself two years the girl's senior. He had done this, of course, because he had feared the very reaction that came when he inadvertently let slip a remark that revealed his real age.

A period in the service intervened between the break-up of this early

love affair and his eventual marriage eight months ago. Recently he happened to see his first love, and the meeting awoke all his previous feeling for her, and hers for him. He asked her whether or not, if circumstances were different, she would now marry him over her parents' opposition, and she said she would, since she was now over 21.

"She didn't know I was married," he says, "until I told her. Then we agreed that we could never have anything to do with each other. But I wanted with all my heart to kiss her and hold her as tight as I could. I knew it would not be fair to my wife not to tell her, so I did not keep it a secret. And now every time I want to go out she

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## PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

The most ludicrous gent I know is an old newspaper reporter named Willie the Wailer. Willie usually looks as if someone had told him to drop dead and he were weighing the suggestion carefully.

"How are you and the wife getting along?" the Wailer asked me the other night at the Omar Cafeteria (Potted Meat Balls Our Specialty).

"Fine," I said. "But why do you ask? Are you having trouble at home?"

"Plenty," said Willie. "My wife has a romantic and entirely phony conception of the business of news gathering. Every night when I get home, she asks, did I catch any murderers or trap any counterfeiters. And until I come up with a story of mayhem and massacre, she refuses to put the porkchops on the fire."

"Where'd she get those dime-novel notions?" I asked the Wailer. "Mostly from listening to the radio and seeing movies," said Willie. "In the afternoon she tunes in to By-Line Billingsly and Front-Page Farrell. At the movies, she sees some reporter expose Morphine Mike or foil Joe the Bottlethrower's getaway with the diamonds. Naturally, when I get home she expects me to tell her stories that Alfred Hitchcock would pay fifty grand for. And if I don't she pouts and says I don't love her anymore."

"I don't get it," I said. "Edna always impressed me as a sensible enough gal."

The Wailer sighed like a professional mourner who has been bled out of his fee. "Maybe I started her off wrong," he admitted.

I went to the counter and got two orders of meatballs. "What was you saying about starting your wife off wrong?" I asked I handed Willie the ketchup.

"Oh, that," said the Wailer as he harpooned one of the meatballs. "It goes back to when I first started

doesn't trust me because she thinks I am going to see this girl. This girl is not the kind of a person who would go out with a married man, but my wife won't believe it. Should I keep on with her and try to make a go of it, or should I quit now, since we have only been married eight months?"

It is too bad that this boy's wife does not appear to be able to appreciate the honesty with which her husband is trying to handle himself. If she could give him the necessary understanding—hard as it is, of course, to her—they might yet work things out in such a way that this threat to their marriage could be turned aside. So that it would be to her own interest to try and muster up this essential understanding.

Even so, however, it seems to me that this young man will like himself better, in the long run, if he gives his marriage a fair and reasonable trial, instead of deciding too quickly to put an end to it. I suggest that the only decision he should make at this time is to give his marriage at least twelve months, during which he will do everything in his power to be a good husband. Certainly he should not see the other girl during that time, although it seems to me fair enough that he should send her a letter and tell her exactly what he plans to do right now.

If, at the end of the year, the situation has not improved, it will be time enough then to consider a radical change. All three persons involved in this sadly tangled case are very young, and can therefore afford to give themselves time to adjust to the circumstances, before discarding it for another.

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ed keeping company with Edna. Her father didn't like me. Said I patched my shoes with cardboard and smelled of police stations. To stand him off, I told Edna some stories out of Richard Harding Davis, generally substituting myself for the hero. Edna fell for them, but her old man didn't. He threatened to get a dog with a taste for ink-soaked meat."

"Did Edna pay any attention to her old man?" I asked.

"No," sighed Willie. "She had that feminine pigheadedness that the lit'ry boys describe as high spirits. One day she called me at the Police Court I was covering and suggested we visit a justice of the peace in Connecticut. Unfortunately, when she phoned me, I had exactly four cents on me. I told Edna to go down to Grand Central Station and wait for me. And then, by sheer hypnotism, I borrowed fifty bucks from the desk sergeant at the Forty-Seventh Street Precinct."

"As I was about to leave the stationhouse, my city editor telephoned and asked me to run up to Yorkville where a man had just treated his nostrils to an overdose of cooking gas. The regular Yorkville reporter was at a funeral and couldn't be disturbed, seeing as how it was his funeral. I told the city editor I'd have to duck the assignment as I was leaving at once for Connecticut to commit matrimony."

"Fine," said my chief. "You can stop at the suicide's flat on your way to Greenwich, phone in the story, and continue on to a life of happiness."

"When I picked up Edna at Grand Central, I told her about the phone call from the office. Edna said I shouldn't do anything to irritate my boss, as she wasn't the type to keep working after she got married. As you can see, I was getting the bad news in bunches that day."

"We hopped a cab for the Yorkville flat. I left Edna in the taxi and ran upstairs. The inconsiderate bum who had committed suicide on my wedding day was stretched over two chairs behind the door, and was bleeding from the nose and mouth as all gas cases do. As I opened the door, I tripped on one of the chairs and knocked the corpse over. By the time I got untangled, my ponce suit had plenty of the red stuff on it."

"There was a cop in the kitchen inspecting the icebox. He gave me the necessary facts, and I called my office from a hall telephone. The city editor told me not to bother—a Tong war had just broken out in Chinatown and there wouldn't be space for the suicide."

"Downstairs, when Edna saw the blood on my suit, she did the damndest thing. She threw her arms around me, called me her hero, and said it was the most romantic elopement any girl had ever had. She sobbed all the way up to Greenwich. The justice of the peace who married us told me I might have had the decency to wait until the papers were signed before putting the slug on my wife."

"Well, it's been a tough ten years living with a dame who insists I'm a hero. And expects me to top By-Line Billingsly and Front-Page Farrell before she serves up the chow."

"Why don't you tell her the truth?" I said. "That most of the

time you read police blotters and play penny rummy with the detectives."

"I tried that," said Willie the Wailer, "but it didn't work. Edna claimed I was holding out on her and put the porkchops back in the icebox. 'I don't believe you,' she said. 'Especially when I remember our elopement and how you got covered with blood because of your daring enterprise in doing your job.'"

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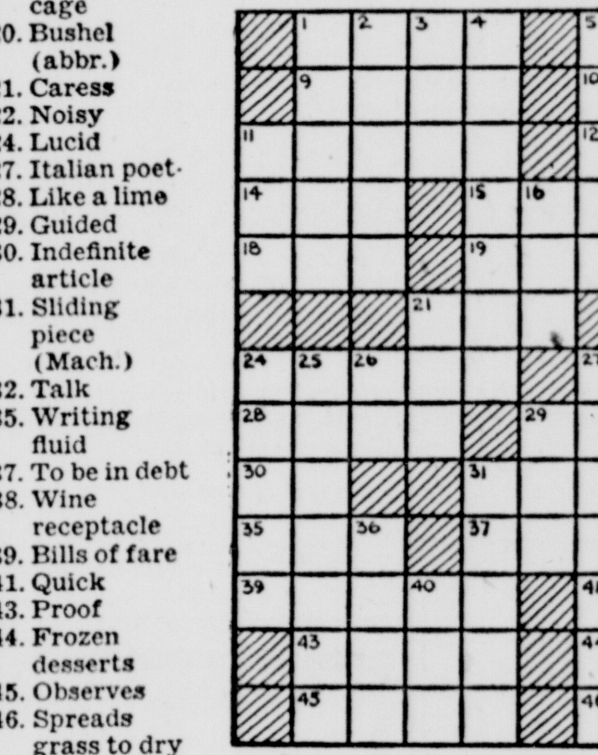
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## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1. Bodies of water  
5. Ready money  
9. Fish  
11. Nuclei of a starch grain  
12. Bank of a canal (var.)  
13. Send into banishment  
14. Undivided  
15. Born  
17. Stir up  
18. Bottom of a river  
19. Elevator cage  
20. Bushel (abbr.)  
21. Caress  
22. Noisy  
23. Lucid  
24. Italian poet  
25. Like a lime  
26. Guide  
27. Indefinite article  
28. Sliding piece (Mach.)  
29. Talk  
30. Writing fluid  
31. To be in debt  
32. Receptacle  
33. Bills of fare  
34. Quick  
35. Proof  
36. Frozen desserts  
37. Observe  
38. Spreads grass to dry

**DOWN**  
1. Setting (movie)  
2. Having ears  
3. Fortify  
4. English philosopher  
5. Applaud noisily  
6. Town (Fr.)  
7. Thin  
8. Fish  
9. Boy's nickname  
10. Discharge, as through pores  
11. Devour  
12. Coat, as a ship's bottom  
13. Youth  
14. Ahead  
15. Demand as due  
16. Type  
17. A black mark  
18. Decree  
19. Prices  
20. Looked with open mouth  
21. Faulty

**Saturday's Answer**  
34. Not good  
36. Leg joint  
40. Employ  
42. Highest card



**CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation**  
K JBLFC MFGVR: KJ TJFS VLYSO-  
CVRR SJVG OR OC SJV FQFOGR,  
KQ LVC:—YVGROBR.

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## Gulfstream Entries

1—\$2,500 claiming; 4 and up; 7 F.  
Liberty Gold 108 xFree Citizen 110  
xHywick 108 xBrace Play 101  
Meneither 111 xHolo Shelle 99  
Gorgeon Bill 111 xOmert Chance 113  
Albatross 113 xDarby Darius 111  
xZanna May 101 Hogan 118  
xHuck's Lord 108 xWoeffert 107  
Hard Blast 111 xGraymar Bonnie 109

2—\$2,400 claiming; maiden 3, 6 F.  
Grateful 115 xHail Roy 115  
Little Casino 115 xHail Roy 115  
xPiling Moose 115 xLock Control 113  
xSpring Gail 110 xHaley Cross 110  
Mattie Girl 115 xEmar 120  
xHucker 115 xAtta Fire 119  
xOdd Pigeon 110 xRio Reigh 115  
Ulysses 120 xGypsy Lane 110

3—\$2,400 claiming; maiden 4 & up; 6 F.  
xDarby Darius 113 xSpare A Dime 106  
xTiara V. 106 xLuk O'Sullivan 115  
Ride 115 xMelanin 106  
Mad Past 118 Gray Bear 118  
xPragrace 108 xSweet Sweet 108  
Prim 122 Bulmont 116  
818 Bold Mate 112 122

A-H. W. Fielding-C. cross entry.

4—\$2,600 claiming; 4 & up; 1 1/2 M.  
Ben Gray 112 xUp, 1 1/2 M.  
xMiami Rose 103 xTwist 111  
Glenn Paul 114 xOmert Chance 113  
xOvertake 117 xRegularly 109  
xTown Betty 100 Country Miss 109  
xPet's Kid 112 xWoeffert 107  
Our Brien 112 xLimehouse 112  
xLuna Peg 105

5—\$3,500; allowances; 4 & up; 1 1/2 M.  
xDarby Darius 113 xUp, 1 1/2 M.  
xEven Star 110 xLido Way 115  
xFlowing Wind 115 One Atom 120  
xLibrate 118 xLock Control 113  
Longhorn 120 xRiver Pilot 107  
A-Calumet Farm entry.

6—\$3,500; The Hernandez; 4 & up; 1 1/2 M.  
allowances; 6 F.  
Rocky Play 117 xProud Ruler 107  
Rocky Play 117 Musical Lady 115  
Darby Dimout 112 xLillendale 110

7—\$2,800 claiming; 3, 1 1/2-1 1/2 M.  
Wonabe 109 Samba Step 110  
Auro Boro 110 Technicolor 109  
Oes Teece 110 xWoeffert 107  
xLenore 108 xMumbo Jumbo 96

8—\$2,800 claiming; 4 & up; 1 1/2 M.  
Shush 114 xWire Quest 114  
xProlicand 110 Rockwood Argo 114  
Polson 118 xScott Double 109  
xBroadloom 110 xLedy Apple 109  
Sugar Lump 114 Stefan 119  
xDoug Crate 112 xLimehouse 112  
Easton 117 Elean 117

A-A. Richer-W. E. Schlusmeyer entry.  
X-3 Jns. A.A.C.  
Hors: listed in order of post positions.

Grinning Lady 108 Hopedale 117  
Lady Marcelle 110 Prince Tick 120  
Vernon Miss 110 Tip To Late 112  
Road Scraper 115 xSgt. Jimmie 110

9—\$700, claiming; 4-Y up, 5 1/2 F.  
Judy Dunn 110 Free Lass 108  
Beesie Bliss 110 xLavinson 110  
New Blue 113 Shetka 113  
Goodbody 113 Miss Rudie 112  
Doss Wash 108 xBlazanda 110  
xWhite Rocket 112 xCelerio 113  
xTexalade 110 Colorful 112  
xRitz Raz 110 Buckle Time 115  
For Better 112 xBrown Brush 110

10—\$1,000, allowances; 4-Y up, 5 1/2 F.  
xBasket Dinner 110 Pure Silk 118  
Francie 113 Flying Raid 116  
Nisi Prius 118 xScott Double 109  
Mayada 111 Classic Beauty 113

11—\$1,000, 4-Y up, 6 F.  
Amber Doll 116 xMarcella K 113  
Oskoris 113 xProsty River 114  
xHail Shot 106 xJean Tryter 113  
Valinda Style 113 Morocco Beauty 115  
Magic Trick 113

12—\$800, claiming; 4-Y up, 1 1/2-1 1/2 M.  
xHail Shot 115 xLimehouse 112  
Prime Minister 120 xMogey 119  
Sorrowful 115 Wild Knight 120  
Casquin 120 Philip Queen 113  
Out Coat 120

13—\$700, claiming; 4-Y up, 1 1/2 M.  
Mahe Lew 110 Vexavolo 110  
Fleet Star 118 xSucesso Story 110  
xCount Daunt 110 xSmookey 117  
Clipman 115 Baronet 112  
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## Dukes Conquer Altoona, Bell Gets 25 Points

Edwards Suffer 75-66 Loss In League Game

## Mangrum Scores In Crosby Open

Lloyd Captures \$2,000 With 205 For 54 Holes

## Cold Spring Club Upsets Fort Hill In Rifle League

Luke Gunners Defeat Local Team, 898-895

## BASKETBALL

## SATURDAY GAMES

## SCHOOL STATE

## COLLEGIATE

## Oklahoma A. M. 33, St. Louis U. 30

## Brady U. 39, Washington U. (St. Louis)

## Creighton 40, Wichita 30

## Morris Harvey 60, Potomac State 57

## West Virginia 59, Niagara 58

## Muhlenberg 70, Scranton 42

## Swarthmore 68, Delaware 59

## Rider College 64, Lafayette 59

## Ursinus 52, Haverford 47

## Wagner 47, Susquehanna 40

## Bucknell 55, High 44

## Indiana Tech. 73, Clarion Tech. 71

## Westminster 73, Washington 49

## Geneva 62, Akron (Ohio) 60

## LaVale 62, Carnegie Tech 43

## Washington-Jefferson 57, Carnegie Tech 43

## West Chester Tech. 42, Bloomsburg Tech. 39

## Lincoln 49, Drexel 46

## Rhode Island State 63, Connecticut 63

## Clarkson 65, Oswego 54

## Yale 60, Princeton 49

## Franklin-Marshall 65, PMC 50

## Lebanon Valley 67, Elizabethtown 63

## Boston College 62, Providence 43

## N. O. Wright 60, Toledo 40

## Bowling Green (Ohio) 66, Chicago Loyola 61

## Slippery Rock 57, Wittenberg 47

## Salmon (W. Va.) 68, Rio Grande (Ohio) 40

## Northwestern 63, Western Michigan 46

## Dickinson 62, John Hopkins 41

## The Citadel 59, Newberry 30

## Oregon 73, Washington 58

## Marshall 66, Indiana State 58

## St. Mary's (Calif.) 47, Santa Clara 32

## UCLA 55, Stanford 47

## Marquette 61, Bethany 39

## Utah State 44, Utah 42

## California 53, So. California 40

## Washington State 48, Gonzaga 41

## Pittsburgh 42, Army 41

## Pennsylvania 59, Yale 56

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## Duquesne 53, Youngstown 45

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## Kansas 60, Purdue 49

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## Vanderbilt 51, Mississippi State 48

## Baylor 43, Southern Methodist 42

## Arkansas 57, Texas A. &amp; M. 46

## Guilford 58, Atlantic RSI 7

## Georgia 74, Mississippi 67

## Miami (Ohio) 63, Ohio Wesleyan 53

## Notre Dame 52, DePaul 46

## Illinois 61, Ohio State 58

## Marshall 66, Indiana State 58

## Richmond 50, Virginia Military Institute 34

## Medical College of Virginia 54, Apprentice School 41

## Glennville 71, West Virginia Wesleyan 67

## St. Johns (BKN) 56, St. Joseph's (Phila) 51

## Temple 58, Duke 54

## New York 57, Flindley 37

## Guilford 58, Atlantic Christian 43

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## Rutgers 59, Penn State 58

## Michigan 62, Minnesota 54

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## Marquette 61, Bethany 39

## CCNY 46, Manhattan 43

## Ridgewater 52, Gallaudet 43

## Amherst 53, Williams 43

## Hamden-Sydney 49, Randolph-Macon 38

## ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

## SATURDAY RESULTS

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

## W. L. Pts.

## Youngstown 56, Columbus 45

## Wheeling 5, 5, 458

## Zanesville 5, 5, 455

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## Lloyd Captures \$2,000

## With 205 For 54 Holes

## DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 11 (AP)—

## Slender Lloyd Mangrum, former U. S.

## Open Champion, flashed home

## with a four under par 68 today

## to win the Bing Crosby \$10,000 pro

## amateur golf tournament with a

## 54 hole total of

## 205.

## Pace setter with

## 137 on the field

## started the final

## round, Mangrum

## drew away from

## Stan Leonard of

## Vancouver, B. C.,

## to win first prize

## money of \$2,000.

## Leonard, shoot-

## ing par 72, rack-

## ed up a three

## round total of 210.

## Mangrum, playing in the form

## that won him the 1946 open title,

## battered par into submission with

## a 34-34.

## The picturesque, tough Pebble

## Beach course, 6,661 yards with both

## ocean and wooded holes, plays to

## a par 36-36-72.

## To outdistance a great field

## of domestic and foreign stars, Man-

## grum put together rounds of 70-67-

## 58 for the event, played over three

## courses—Cypress Point, Monterey

## Peninsula and Pebble Beach—in

## that order.

## Canada's Leonard, who pulled up

## on even terms with Mangrum at

## the 38th hole, with a birdie 4 at

## the latter's 5, heaved to even par

## figures for the full round, carding

## nines of 35-37.

## Pre-tournament favorite Ben

## Hogan of Hershey, Pa., winner of

## the 1947 U. S. Open, was

## finished with a 70 to pull into third

## position today with 211.

## The total was one stroke ahead

## of South Africa's consistent and big

## money winner, Bobby Locke of

## Johannesburg, whose last round 70

## gave him a 212 score.

## Lattimer Gains

## On Jack Stotter

## In Scoring Race

## Trails By 16 Points;

## Ridgeley Tops Teams

## Charley Lattimer, Fort Hill guard,

## collected 33 points, an average of 11

## points in the rear of Jack Stotter,

## LaSalle center, who is leading the

## city scholastic scoring race in games

## played to date.

## Stotter led a 29-point lead over

## Lattimer one week ago. The present

## totals are: Stotter, 114 and Lattimer

## 98.

## The LaSalle player leads Lattimer

## by a single field goal, 39-38, and

## holds a 35-22 advantage in foul

## shots.

## Fort Hill and LaSalle tumbled out

## of the undefeated class during the

## week when they were upset by Pied-

## mont and Fort Ashby and now

## Ridgeley's Blackhaws are setting

## the pace with three victories and

## two defeats. LaSalle and Ridgeley

## are scheduled to clash Friday night

## at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

## City scoring and district team

## records to date are as follows:

## CITY SCORING

## G. F. Pts.

## Stotter, LaSalle 39 36-54 114

## Lattimer, Fort Hill 38 32-40 98

## Dean, Fort Hill 32 28-23 72

## Hanger, Fort Hill 30 26-20 60

## Latta, LaSalle 25 22-22 61

## Arnold, LaSalle 23 11-24 37

## Davis, LaSalle 21 10-21 32

## Cline, LaSalle 14 2-11 30

## Leane, LaSalle 10 10-15 30

## Murray, LaSalle 10 10-15 30

## Cunningham, LaSalle 10 10-15 30

## Sitter, LaSalle 10 10-15 30

## Vernal, LaSalle 12 10-15 30

## Cunningham, LaSalle 10 10-15 30

## Collins, LaSalle 11 2-11 24

## Moer, Fort Hill 9 5-9 23

## Buge, Fort Hill 6 10-23 22

## Cregan, LaSalle 6 8-13 20

## Arderton, Fort Hill 6 5-17 17

## Edgar, Fort Hill 6 5-17 17

## Burke, Fort Hill 6 5-17 17

## Bucky, Fort Hill 4 3-5 11

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## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of Mrs. E. D. Dove, late of 222 W. 1st St. We wish to thank the Rev. J. E. Emmert, Debra, and those who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy to the family. Husband, Mother, Sisters, Nephew and Nieces.

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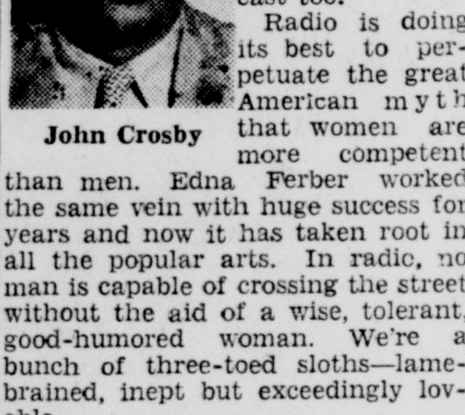
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## RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

### A Couple Of Myths

The other night in "A Date With Judy," that remarkable bobbysoxer was dogged for half an hour by her call-like lover, Oogie, who was determined to have her life. In the end she saved his. In "Blondie," that exceedingly typical middle-class wife persistently extricates Dagwood from the consequences of his own foolishness. In "Ozzie and Harriet," it's Harriet who humors the pretensions of her husband. In "Big Sister," Ruth not only keeps her husband on an even keel but all the rest of the men in the cast too.



John Crosby

Radio is doing its best to perpetuate the great American myth that women are more competent than men. Edna Ferber worked the same vein with huge success for years and now it has taken root in all the popular arts. In radio, no man is capable of crossing the street without the aid of a wise, tolerant, good-humored woman. We're a bunch of three-toed sloths—lame-brained, inept but exceedingly lovable.

Does any one believe this? Well then, why do we put up with it? And, if we endure the myth, why not try the thing out in practice? Just for a brief period it would be interesting if all the left-footed stumblebums sometimes referred to as husbands turned over all the decisions to the girls. "It's an interesting case, dear," the physician would tell his wife. "Distinct evidences of vascular activity in the pituitary. High fever. Very feverish hemoglobules. Spastic. Do you think it's cancer or just a severe cold?"

The bumbling, ineffectual but lovable engineer would consult his wise, subtle, tolerant and eternally feminine spouse on whether it should be suspension or cantilever, and what about drawbridges?

I don't think the experiment would last long. "Now, listen here, Bill," I can hear the wife snapping at her incompetent husband, "how do I know whether you should sign the contract? I've got the house and the children. You tend to your own affairs."

And while on the subject of mythology let's take up a myth of the sporting commentators. "Understand, I'm not saying the University of Southern California isn't a class with Michigan," Bill Stern explained carefully over NBC during the Rose Bowl game, "but Michigan has a better team." A few minutes later, USC, in its only uprising of the game, opened a sixty-three yard drive which ended in an intercepted pass. Mr. Stern varied language in all directions. "The Trojans suddenly find the power that is in the men of Troy," he exclaimed—or maybe proclaimed is the word. "The Trojans are showing the power and glory of the West Coast conference. The University of Southern California is MOVING!"

It stopped moving on the 13-yard line and Mr. Stern went back to his apologetic footnotes on USC. "It's easy to say that the University of Southern California hasn't a good team. That's not true. Let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, I've never seen a Trojan team quit and this one is no exception."

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POSTCARD YOUR NOTIONS TO NOAH

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Mr. Stern, I'm sure, was not partial to USC; he was only obeying the first commandment of sports announcers. Notre Dame may lead 14 to 0 in the first quarter, but the announcer always reassures us that old Siwash is fighting tooth and nail and, at any moment, may be expected to unleash its real power. Partly, I suppose, this is aimed at hanging on to the listeners long after any real competition is over. In part, I'm generous enough to suppose, it's an earnest but misguided attempt to be sportsmanlike. Ever since Ted Husing said that a Harvard football player was playing a "putrid" game, sports announcers have exhibited a touching, almost filial regard for the underdog, excusing his weaknesses as one would those of one's mother.

No amateur team ought to be criticized for losing by a lopsided score. On the other hand, implications that the ball field is going to explode with competition at any minute, when clearly no such thing is possible, are an affront to the intelligence of the listeners.

### Fort Ashby Firemen Install 1948 Officers

Oscar L. Marker was installed as president of the Fort Ashby Volunteer Fire Company by Conda E. Bennett, past secretary, at a recent meeting of the department.

Other officers are Odell Pyles, first vice president; A. E. Hunt, second vice president; George D. Siehl, secretary; Glen Judy, treasurer; Douglas Denner, fire chief; William Simmons, captain; Harry Cheshire, sergeant-at-arms and Martin Judy, elected to Board of Governors.

Officers of the Ladies Auxiliary were also installed as follows: Mrs. Katherine Siehl, president; Mrs. Delly Pyles, vice president; Mrs. Marie Welch, secretary; Mrs. Lola Dowden, treasurer; Mrs. Nannie Klein, chaplain; Mrs. Louise Cheshire, marshal and Mrs. Ethel Pyles, floral chairman.

### Local Couple To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Y. Wilson 108 Pennsylvania Avenue, will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary today, and will be guests on the "Honeymoon in New York" program, to be broadcast over N. B. C. from New York this morning at 9. Their daughter, Mrs. P. B. Smith, the former Miss Nelly Wilson, Brunswick, will accompany them.

The former Miss May Crawford was married to Mr. Wilson on January 12, 1891, in the Methodist Church Parsonage at Keyser, W. Va., by Rev. Henry Huffman. Mr. Wilson, 80 years of age, is a retired Baltimore and Ohio shop mechanic.

### Green Spring Worker Loses Left Hand Here

Olen B. Platt, 56, Green Spring, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial Hospital Saturday after he suffered the loss of his left hand at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shops here. He told attaches he was injured when his hand was caught in the gears of a machine.

Guy D. Shaffer, 12 Narrows Park, was treated at Allegany Hospital Saturday for an injured left knee and lacerated upper lip suffered when he fell while playing.

Mrs. Norma Twigg, Route 3 who broke a bone in her left ankle in a fall Saturday had a cast applied at Allegany Hospital.

### Choral Executive Board To Meet

The executive board of the Cumberland Choral Society will meet after tonight's rehearsal at the City Hall auditorium to complete plans for the spring concert.

"The Seven Last Words," by Dubois, is the tentative selection for the next public performance of the chorus, which now numbers over 100 members. Franklin W. Kremer is president of the society and Jack E. Platt is the director.

### Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Friday's receipts were very heavy, market was active and prices were higher on calves and cattle.

Hogs, choice weights 26.00 to 28.35. Heavy weights and packing sows 21.80 to 25.70. Barrows 12.00 to 18.00. Pigs and shoats 5.00 to 24.60 per head.

Calves, good to choice 30.00 to 34.40. Medium 26.50 to 28.75. Common 20.00 to 25.80.

Bulls, 14.20 to 21.60. Cows 8.50 to 16.00. Cows by the head 132.00 to 315.00 per head. Steers 13.00 to 33.50. Heifers 11.10 to 24.85. Heiferettes 12.80 to 23.80. Ewes 8.25 to 10.00. Lambs 19.00 to 24.40. Bucks 6.00 to 8.00. Horses 29.00 to 140.00 per head. Chickens 15.00 to 38.00.

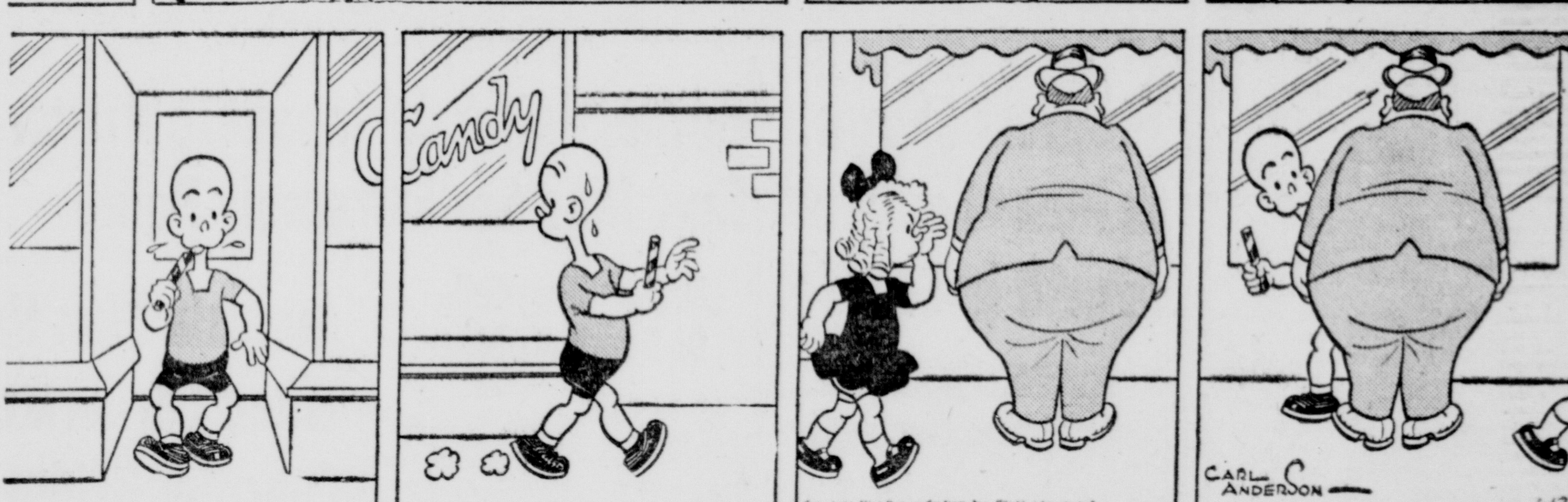
### Liquidator Liquidated

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—A military tribunal sentenced Peter Leidert, a former Nazi gестапо chief, to be hanged for "liquidating" 60,000 Jews in a wartime concentration camp near Warsaw.

### SALLY'S SALLIES



A slight burn may be removed from a varnished table top with a linseed oil and rottenstone treatment. Mix rottenstone or powdered pumice and raw or boiled linseed oil to a paste, then apply to spots, rubbing with grain of wood. Of course, if the burn is deep, you will be compelled to have the table top refinished.





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## Young People Of Presbyterian Churches Organize

### Lonaconing Girl Heads District Fellowship

Young People of Presbyterian Churches of the county met at the First Presbyterian Church, Washington Street, yesterday, and organized "The Western Branch of the Baltimore Presbytery Westminster Fellowship."

The organization, according to a constitution adopted at the meeting, is to make more effective the young people's work for Christ, and membership is limited to young people between the ages of 12 and 23, who are members of the church or who are active in youth groups or organizations of the church.

The governing body of the Western Branch is to be called the Western Maryland Westminster Fellowship Council, and shall include four elected officers, four commission chairmen, and the advisors.

#### Officers Elected

Officers elected include, Miss Eleanor Cuthbertson, Lonaconing, moderator; Alpha Phares, this city, stated clerk; Charles Thrasher, this city, vice-moderator; and William Lemmert, Frostburg, treasurer. The work of the council is to be carried on through four commissions, "Faith and Life," "Stewardship," "Fellowship," and "Christian Outreach." The chairmen of these commissions are to be named by the moderator with the consent of the council.

Ministers of local churches are to serve as advisors, with one of them appointed by the council as chairman of the advisors.

Meetings are to be held by the Fellowship every third month, with the meeting yesterday as the first. The next session is to be held in the Presbyterian Church at Lonaconing, March 14 at 3 p. m.

Meetings of the council are to be held once each year, following the first meeting of the year.

Miss Cuthbertson, newly elected moderator, called a meeting of the officers for January 24 at 2 p. m. in the Lonaconing Church, at which time commissioners and advisors are to be named.

#### Adams Is Speaker

Election of officers will be held annually, with the moderator appointing a nominating committee at the last meeting in the year, with the elections to be held each January.

At yesterday's meeting, after the election had been completed and the constitution read and approved, Winfield H. Adams, associate secretary of Central YMCA, spoke on the subject, "Youth in 1948."

A motion picture film, showing scenes of the Westminster Fellowship conference at Grindell, Iowa, last summer was exhibited. Miss Cuthbertson attended the conference and spoke briefly on it. The Rev. John Cameron Taylor, pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church, also spoke.

Following the conference, which was attended by delegations from the First Presbyterian Church and Southminster Church here, Frostburg Presbyterian Church, Lonaconing Church and Moffat Mission, Barreville, refreshments were served by ladies of the church. Mrs. Lester R. Martin, counselor of the First Church, had charge of arrangements.

## Verner To Head Drive For Georgetown Here

Arthur A. Verner, sales manager, Export Division, Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, an alumnus of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., class of '30, has been appointed local chairman in the University's campaign to raise \$800,000 to construct the McDonough Memorial Gymnasium at the University. Announcement of the appointment was made yesterday by Charles J. Milton, national campaign chairman for the drive.

It was indicated alumnus of the University here will be asked to participate in the campaign.

### Temperature Reading

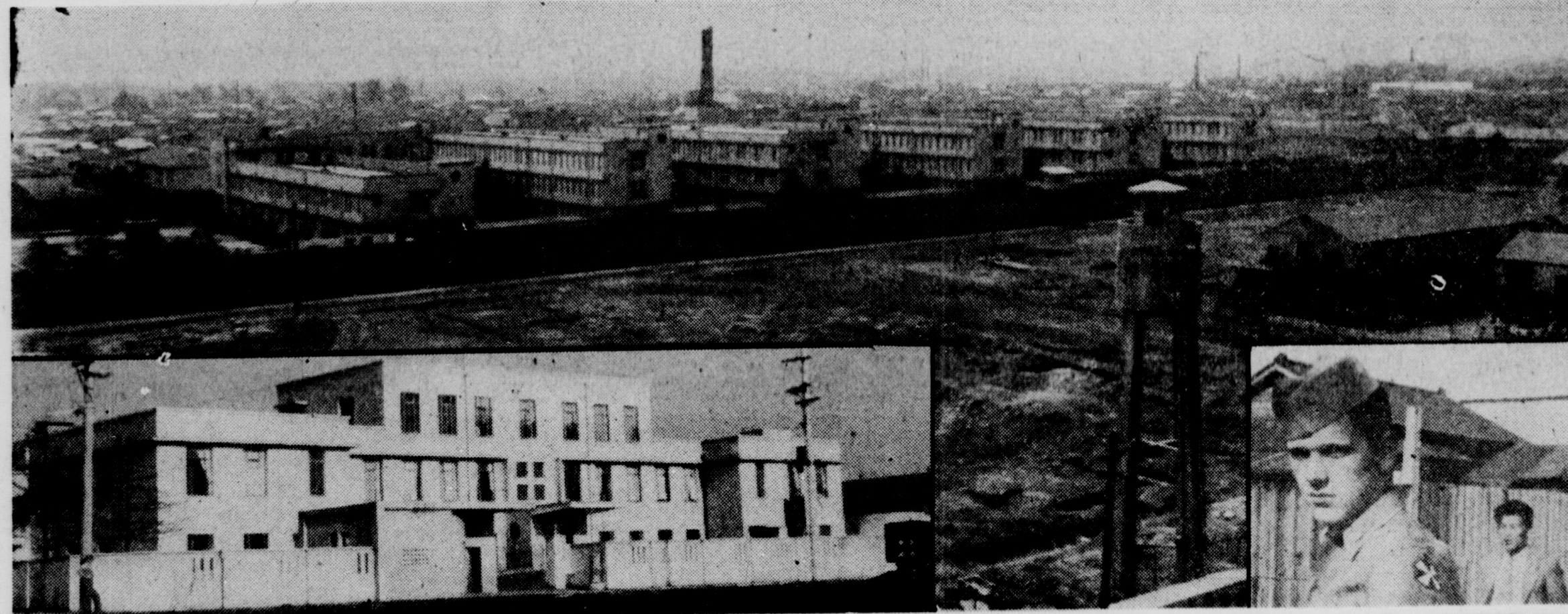
Temperature in the city yesterday dropped 17 degrees between 4 p. m. and 10 p. m. with a maximum of 41 above zero reported late in the afternoon, and a reading of 24 above reported last night. Continued decline was indicated before morning, the mercury at 8 a. m. yesterday stood at 18 above. Temperatures elsewhere in the Tri-State Area coincided with those here, and no snow or rainfall was reported. The weather forecast indicates increasing cloudiness in Western Maryland, West Virginia and nearby Pennsylvania. Warmer temperatures are predicted for today, followed by showers this afternoon, or tonight. In some sections it is expected to be colder tonight.

### Facts On Local Auto Accidents

The pedestrian is our biggest traffic problem. Pedestrian accidents in Cumberland have been scattered widely, therefore pedestrians, wherever they are, should remember the safety first rule of crossing streets only at the intersections.



Send your suggestions to improve traffic conditions to Traffic Committee, Junior Association of Commerce, Liberty Trust Building, Cumberland, Maryland.



### TOJO'S PRISON

The United States Military prison in Japan, where Tojo and several score other military prisoners are housed is shown in the upper photo. From the right, the first three cell blocks house prisoners awaiting trial. The fourth block contains prisoners already convicted and serving sentences ranging from a few months to life. The fifth block contains 29 prisoners, including Tojo, waiting to be hanged. The sixth building is part of the administration building, and the front of it is shown in the inset. In the smaller inset, Pfc. Eugene King, Mt. Savage, is shown in a photo taken while he was a jailer at the prison. King has been discharged and is now home. At right is shown Tojo behind the bars of the prison under heavy Military Police guard.

## Progress Shown In Plans For New Church In LaVale

### Purchase Tract; Fund Campaign Continues

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Mr. Peters was driving alone in a car owned by his son when the crash occurred Saturday about 9 p. m. the trooper said.

Henry Haines, 47, Vanderlip, was being held in the Hampshire County Jail, Romney, W. Va., last night for a hearing today on a motor vehicle law charge.

He was arrested by Troopers Tribett and E. D. Harbert last night at 6:30 p. m. after the car he was driving was involved in a two-car collision on Three Churches Road, near Romney, in which his wife, Mrs. Marie Haines, suffered a slight laceration on the forehead.

Gilbert Emerick, 61, Mt. Savage, the extent of back injuries suffered yesterday for X-rays to determine was admitted to Allegany Hospital in a fall Saturday night.

Mrs. June Boden, 26, 913 Louisiana Avenue, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday for a burn on the right foot. She was injured when something spilled as she was cooking at her home, attaches said.

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## Union-Celanese Win Arbitration Awards

The Celanese Corporation of America and Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, broke even in arbitration awards today, after a hearing before a Federal arbitrator, announced over the weekend.

On a union claim on special wage rates Wolff ruled "the reduction in the rate of pay accomplished by the company in November, 1946, was improper and Charles E. Stevens, Charles W. Broadwater and James M. Athey shall be reimbursed for the resulting loss of compensation."

Before making the award Wolff writes:

"On viewing the entire record, the error, if we are to consider it such, was one for which the company should bear the burden, and after this long period of time, it would indeed be inequitable to take the rating away from these three men who, according to the testimony, transferred over from other departments on the understanding given by their foreman, that they would, after the required period of service, get the specialist rating."

In the other case it was decided that "the use by the company of six employees from the Central Shops to perform engineering work March 20, 21 and 22 in the Spinning Engineering Department, was proper and the grievance presented by the union is disallowed."

"It was simply a question of marshalling sufficient manpower to push the emergency job to completion without undue interference with other work," the report states. Later Wolff adds: "In view of a complete lack of evidence that they would have done so had they been asked, a recovery in their favor would not be in order. An award for pay at overtime rates for work not performed may not be made on surmise or conjecture."

### Fishing Licenses Now On Sale At Court House

The State Game and Inland Fish Commission has sent a large supply of fishing licenses here, and they have been placed on sale at the Court House, according to Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

The Commission has sent out a total of 65,000 licenses this year, for fresh water fishing. Last year 55,064 were sold in the state.



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### Ballard Hopes To Promote The Sport

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 11 (AP)—From here on in chances for skiers in Western Maryland will be greatly improved.

That's the opinion of Edward H. Ballard, in charge of park planning for the department of forests and parks.

Ballard, a skier himself, is interested in promoting the sport in Allegany and Garrett counties, the two most suitable spots in the state.

So far this year the sport has been hindered by the most important element—lack of snow. While snow has been fairly frequent, it is still not deep enough.

The Department of Parks' New Germany station reported three inches last weekend, but more is expected during the latter part of the month and in February.

Ballard says the New Germany recreational area will be the most promising to skiers. Here the department operates a lodge with complete cooking facilities and four sleeping rooms with double deck bunks. This is available to organized groups of at least 12 persons at a flat rate of \$30 a night payable a week in advance.

Rooms and meals are available in the area in many farm houses. Tourist homes and hotels are located at Grantsville.

Some private slopes have been developed, Ballard said. One of these is at Deep Creek, another at Guntertown, which is between Frostburg and Grantsville on Route 40.

Frequent visitors to the Western Maryland ski country are members of Washington Ski Club—the largest of its kind in the state.

Ballard said the Baltimore Ski Club is showing more interest and he hopes to see other organizations under way to enjoy skiing in Maryland.

The Washington Club has published a handbook which Ballard calls the most complete work of its kind, covering Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland skiing areas.

Ed Gallagher (2201 42nd St. N.W.) of Washington is business manager and treasurer of the group.

Ballard lists three state areas as desirable for skiers in the New Germany region. This is six miles south of Grantsville.

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### State Police To Aid In Weather Forecasts

Maryland State Police throughout the entire state will soon become "official weathermen," with weather reporting and forecasting instruments to be installed at the several barracks including LaVale, Salisbury, Easton, Randallstown, Benson, Watertown, Waldorf, Frederick and Conowingo.

A State Police plan is being set up by the Weather Bureau, chief of the bureau working out arrangements for the program.

Under the statewide system, it will be possible to provide up to date and accurate information of considerable value to farmers, watermen, motorists, orchardists and vacationers.

The bureau has until now depended largely upon data procured from weekly reports and cooperative observers all over the state. Under the new plan, daily reports and forecasts will be compiled. Rainfall, road conditions, temperatures and other information of general interest and special value to railroads, transit companies, utility companies, shipping, radio stations, newspapers and automobile clubs will be provided.

## Youth Held In South May Be Robert Capaldi

OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 11—(AP)—Authorities are holding a 17-year-old youth who State Highway Patrolman Creemore Wright said "may very well be Robert Capaldi, a boy who ran away from his Cumberland, Md., home two years ago."

Wright said the youth gave him the name as Lawrence Sellers and address as Wichita Falls, Tex., but that he resembled a photograph of the missing boy that has been circulated nationally.

State Police said the Capaldi boy's mother told them in a long distance conversation yesterday that her son had a birthmark on his back. "So does Sellers," Wright said.

Sellers was taken into custody while helping an Oxford farmer lay a well-curb. The boy told police he had been going around the country for the last two years "doing odd jobs."

The youth said his father, W. D. Sellers, a former cattleman, died five years ago.

Wright has airmailed a photograph of the youth to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Capaldi at Cumberland.

He has received no reply.

## Parolee Sentenced To Serve Year In House Correction

### Police Recover Stolen Articles

A 30-year-old father of four small children, Paul McCusker, 30, 923 Maryland Avenue, was sentenced Saturday to serve a year in the Maryland House of Correction on a charge of violating his parole, when he was arraigned before Juvenile Court Magistrate Thomas E. Stakem.

Police arrested McCusker, Friday afternoon after he allegedly had been stealing clothing and jewelry from his parents, to give to a girl friend. Police recovered a diamond ring, wrist watch, two pearl necklaces and a dress. The girl returned the articles after police informed her McCusker had taken them.

McCusker had previously been paroled in Juvenile Court on a non-support charge, and authorities claim he is behind in his payments for support of his children, and had no payments since last August.

Three of his children are being cared for by the Allegany County Welfare Board, while a fourth child lives with McCusker's parents.

According to Lieut. Detective Edwin R. Lyla, of the City Police Department, McCusker was arrested after a complaint had been received that he had taken a ring, watch, and dress from his parents' home, to give to his girl friend.

He was also taken into custody December 17, on a charge of attempting to cash a check for \$100, the father's account, but was released after he signed a confession. Lieut. Lyla said.

At the time, McCusker told police, Lyla said, that another man had made out the check for him. McCusker tried to cash it in a Baltimore Street store after buying clothes for his girl friend. The merchant checked the bank, and declined to cash the check. He tried again at a South End store, but met with the same results. He told police, he then abandoned the idea.

Accused of molesting a woman in the Garden Theatre Friday afternoon, John G. Kerns, Potomac Park, had a disorderly conduct charge dismissed Saturday in Police Court.

Kerns denied the accusation and said the woman, identified as Mrs. Carrie Sine, 428 Columbia Street, apparently mistook him for someone else. The defendant, taken into custody after the act, was released after he signed a confession. Lieut. Lyla said.

Police said Mrs. Sine emphatically identified Kerns as the man who molested her.

Charles Buzzard, 100 North Mechanic Street, forfeited \$25 bond for maintaining a gaming device at his place early Saturday. Police said a card game was in progress.

A man identified as James Lindner, 487 Goethe Street, was given a suspended fine of \$10 and paroled for one year when arraigned Saturday in Trial Magistrate's Court on a charge of trespassing and O. property. He was ordered to remain away from railroad premises.

Four persons arrested Saturday night, in what police described as a "disorderly house" raid on Charles Street, have posted bond and are to appear in Police Court Wednesday at 9 a. m. for trial.

Hazel Carter, whom police described as an old offender, was released on charges of maintaining a disorderly house and selling intoxicants without a license. Bond was fixed at \$50 on the first charge and \$200 on the second.

Also arrested and released under \$20 bond each were Stuart Burton, Locust Grove; Genevieve Hise, Baltimore Pike; and Gladys Miller, Hagerstown, described by police as inmates.

According to Assistant Chief of Police B. Frank Gaffney, the raid was conducted by Detective Thomas J. See and Officers James A. Brown, John G. Powers and J. Carl Stouffer, on information received from a local woman who complained that his younger brother was frequenting the place. Two youths apprehended in the houses were released on bond for the program.

Chief Gaffney said several empty whisky bottles were seized as evidence.

To Act As Chaplains Two former Cumberlanders have been named by Cardinal Spellman to be chaplains at the consecration of the new head of the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, next week.

They are Rev. Dr. William E. Kelly and Rev. Henry F. Graebner. Both are pastors of Washington churches.

Joiner indicted in Mechanic St. Hold-up Service has been completed on the grand jury indictment of Lemuel Joiner, who along with Charles W. Kirby, also indicted, allegedly held up and robbed Victor Lepley, on North Mechanic Street several weeks ago.

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Edward Murphy Resigns Edward Murphy, assistant manager of the Strand Theater, has resigned to enter the American Television School in Chicago. He will leave Cumberland Wednesday.

A veteran of both the European and Pacific theaters of war, he has been employed at the Strand since 1945. He is a graduate of Milford, Del., High School.

## Division Chairmen Will Be Elected By Rubber Union

### Board Member To Be Named For Local 26

Members of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, will cast ballots this week for the election of seven division chairmen, one member of the local's executive board and five representatives to the District 1, URCFLWA, Council.

Candidates nominated at a special meeting of the Kelly local yesterday afternoon were listed by A. E. Johnson, union president, as:

Division Chairmen: Division 1—Patrick Zembower, elected by acclamation; Division 2—Arthur Robinson, elected without opposition; Division 3—George Allen Boyd Jewell, P. I. Hamilton and Melvin Emmert; Division 4—Leonard Robertson and Irwin S. Muir; Division 5—Roy E. Davy, Troy Arbogast and William E. Plummer; Division 6—Lee W. Layman, James Young and S. N. Athey; Division 7—Raymond Burkhardt, Daniel Ford and Stanley Zorick.

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The election committee will be composed of B. J. Beck, B. J. Krieser, E. O. Robinson, E. L. Walsh and R. D. Frankfort.

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The election of the principal officers of the local will be held in May.

Grocer Forfeits Bond On Three Traffic Charges

John R. Cook, LaVale, proprietor of the North End Market, arrested Friday after his auto struck two other cars, ran a third from the highway and then crashed into a building, forfeited bonds totaling \$214.35 in Trial Magistrate's Court Saturday, when he failed to appear on charges of drunken, reckless driving and failure to stop after an accident.

State Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who investigated, said Cook's auto crashed against the parked vehicle of Robert Frazier, Bowling Green, about 11:25 p. m. on Cumberland Street, near Algonquin Hotel. The left rear end of the Frazier machine was damaged to the extent of about \$15, he added.

The Cook car, Trooper Rotruck said, continued on to Market Street where it crossed the bridge at Mechanic and turned up Centre Street.

Cook's machine was near the Potomac Edison bus garage when it struck the parked car of George S. Shultz, 23 Virginia Avenue, a bus driver, knocking off the hub caps and forcing it against a telephone pole. Cook still failed to stop and the other machine had to be towed from the scene, police said.

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Police said E. M. Taylor, 509 Centre Street, heard the crash at the bus garage and furnished Trooper Rotruck with the license number of Cook's car.



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### Lonaconing Girl Heads District Fellowship

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Meetings are to be held by the Fellowship every third month, with the meeting yesterday as the first. The next session is to be held in the Presbyterian Church at Lonaconing, March 14 at 8 p. m.

Meetings of the council are to be held once each year, following the first meeting of the year.

Miss Cuthbertson, newly elected moderator, called a meeting of the officers for January 24 at 2 p. m. in the Lonaconing Church, at which time commissioners and advisors are to be named.

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Among the notorious prisoners King guarded was Tojo, who, according to the jailer, was "typical of other Japs in the prison." Tojo's cell was No. 5-B-17. When King was first on duty at the prison there were a number of British and Chinese prisoners there, but later the British took their prisoners to Singapore for trial and the Chinese took theirs to Hong Kong where they were tried.

The majority of prisoners seem intent on committing suicide and King said the most important job of the jailer was to see that the war criminals never had access to anything that could be used to help them carry out their intentions. However, he said, the prisoners still kept trying. Many of them would try to bite their wrists deep enough to sever an artery and other would try cutting their heads against the prison walls. Only one man, to his knowledge, succeeded in killing himself, the Mt. Savage soldier said. The prisoner hung himself over the sink with his undershirt about five minutes after King was relieved from duty, and King was at this point, "Thank goodness."

He said, however, that even with the frequent attempts at suicide, he believed the prisoners would rather be in jail than out. Proof of this statement, he said, was exhibited when a number of the prisoners were put to work, under guard, building football and baseball fields for the American soldiers. The prisoners were taken back in at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and one afternoon one of the prisoners was not returned with the others. Four hours later the missing prisoner came rapping at the gate, begging admittance. He had fallen asleep behind a rock and when he awakened he found the other inmates gone, so he came back by himself because he was lonesome and hungry.

When asked the duties of a jailer, King said they guarded the prisoners, supervised serving of meals and saw that the prisoners kept the cell block clean. They were on duty six hours and off duty 18 hours one day, and the next were on six hours and off 24.

Prisoners were given five cigarettes each day and on Saturdays, when inspection was held, five extra cigarettes were given to those who kept their cells the cleanest. "The prisoners' food consists mainly of rice, which they usually get twice a day. Other less popular items on the menu included coffee, rolls, a heavy small loaf of bread containing raisins; lemonade, chocolate and butterscotch pudding, cheese, tomatoes and onions. Once in a great while, he said, the inmates were given a little meat in some kind of a stew."

**Two Women In Prison**  
He said all the prisoners were very fond of rice and once when the supply ship was caught on a reef and it was impossible to get rice, the prisoners were served potatoes instead, but they refused to eat "American potatoes" and waited patiently until the rice supply was replenished. The prisoners tend a large garden behind the prison, where they raise "Japanese turnips" which King says are very large turnip-shaped vegetables which grow on top of the ground instead of underground as our turnips do.

The prisoners wear the regulation (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

## Augusta Man Hurt When Car Strikes Concrete Bridge

### Vanderlip Driver Held After Autos Collide

A 48-year-old Augusta, W. Va., man was treated by a Romney physician Saturday night for injuries suffered when the car he was driving crashed against a concrete bridge at Pleasant Dale, on Route 50, three miles east of Romney.

Trooper F. H. Tribett said the man, Marvin Peters, was treated for a possible fracture of the jaw and lacerations on the mouth and lower chin.

Mr. Peters was driving alone in a car owned by his son when the crash occurred Saturday about 9 p. m. the trooper said.

Henry Haines, 47, Vanderlip, was being held in the Hampshire County Jail, Romney, W. Va., last night for a hearing today on a motor vehicle law charge.

He was arrested by Troopers Tribett and E. D. Harbert last night at 6:30 p. m. after the car he was driving was involved in a two-car collision on Three Churches Road, near Romney, in which his wife, Mrs. Marie Haines, suffered a slight laceration on the forehead.

Gilbert Emerick, 61, Mt. Savage, the extent of back injuries suffered yesterday for X-rays to determine was admitted to Allegany Hospital in a fall Saturday night.

Mrs. June Boden, 26, 913 Louisiana Avenue, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday for a burn on the right foot. She was injured when something spilled as she was cooking at her home, attaches said.

Virginia Smith, 31, Ridgeley, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital Saturday night for a three-inch cut on the left forearm suffered, she said, when a man broke a beer bottle and cut her in a Ridgeley beer tavern.

## Union-Celaneese Win Arbitration Awards

The Celaneese Corporation of America and Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, broke even in arbitration awards Sidney A. Wolff, New York City arbitrator, announced over the weekend.

On a union claim on special wage rates, the ruling was reduction in the rate of pay accomplished by the company in November, 1946, was improper and Charles E. Stevens, Charles W. Broadwater and James M. Athey shall be reimbursed for the resulting loss of compensation.

Before making the award Wolff writes: "On viewing the entire record, the error, if we are to consider it such, was one for which the company should bear the burden, and after this long period of time, it would indeed be inequitable to take the rating away from these three men who, according to the testimony, transferred over from other departments on the understanding given by their foreman, that they would, after the required period of service, get the specialist rating."

In the other case it was decided that "the use by the company of six employees from the Central Shops to perform engineering work March 20, 21 and 22 in the Spinning Engineering Department, was proper and the grievance presented by the union is disallowed."

"It was simply a question of marshalling sufficient manpower to push the emergency job to completion without undue interference with other work," the report states.

Later Wolff added: "In view of a complete lack of evidence that they would have done so had they been asked, a recovery in their favor would not be in order. An award for pay at overtime rates for work not performed may not be made on surmise or conjecture."

## Fishing Licenses Now On Sale At Court House

The State Game and Inland Fish Commission has sent a large supply of fishing licenses here, and they have been placed on sale at the Court House, according to Robert Jackson, clerk of court.

The Commission has sent out a total of 65,000 licenses this year, for fresh water fishing. Last year 55,064 were sold in the state.



## New Germany Recreational Area Is Termed Most Promising For Skiers

### Ballard Hopes To Promote The Sport

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 11 (AP)—From here on in chances for skiers in Western Maryland will be greatly improved.

That's the opinion of Edward H. Ballard, in charge of park planning for the department of forests and parks.

Ballard, a skier himself, is interested in promoting the sport in Allegany and Garrett counties, the two most suitable spots in the state.

So far this year the sport has been hindered by the most important element—lack of snow. While snow has been fairly frequent, it is still not deep enough.

The Department of Parks' New Germany station reported three inches last weekend, but more is expected during the latter part of the month and in February.

Ballard says the New Germany recreational area will be the most promising to skiers. Here the department operates a lodge with complete cooking facilities and four sleeping rooms with double deck bunks. This is available to organized groups of at least 12 persons at a flat rate of \$30 a night payable a week in advance.

Rooms and meals are available in the area in many farm houses. Tourist homes and hotels are located at Grantsville.

Some private slopes have been developed, Ballard said. One of these is at Deep Creek, another at Guntertown, which is between Frostburg and Grantsville on Route 40.

Frequent visitors to the Western Maryland ski country are members of Washington Ski Club—the largest of its kind in the state.

Ballard said the Baltimore Ski Club is showing more interest and he hopes to see other organizations under way to enjoy skiing in Maryland.

The Washington Club has published a handbook which Ballard calls the most complete work of its kind, covering Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland skiing areas.

Ed Gallagher (2201 42nd St. N.W.) of Washington is business manager and treasurer of the group.

Ballard lists three state areas as desirable for skiers in the New Germany region. This is six miles south (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

**State Police To Aid In Weather Forecasts**  
Maryland State Police throughout the entire state will soon become "official weathermen," with weather reporting and forecasting instruments to be installed at the several barracks including LaVale substation here, Pikesville, Salisbury, Easton, Randallstown, Benson, Watertown, Waldorf, Frederick and Conowingo.

A State Police plan is being set up by the Weather Bureau staff at George N. Brancato, chief of the bureau working out arrangements for the program.

Under the statewide system, it will be possible to provide up to date and accurate information of considerable value to farmers, watermen, motorists, orchardists and vacationers.

## 125 At Annual Police Boys Club Dinner Meeting

The Cumberland Police Boys Club held its annual dinner session yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hall, Oldtown Road, with a program of music entertainment and motion pictures.

Morgan C. Harris, president of the club presided and said last night there were about 125 at the affair, including members of the Board of Directors and over 100 boys.

The program opened with the singing of "America," followed by the invocation by Fr. Graziani, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. A turkey dinner was served and group singing was led by A. Florian Wilson, accompanied by Joseph Williams.

The boys participated in a Dr. I. Q. contest, arranged by Wilson who acted as Dr. I. Q. and a number of gifts and prizes were distributed.

O. B. Parrish, popular local magician, entertained the boys and their guests with a program of magic, after which Sgt. Clarence Blehn of the local Army and Air Forces Recruiting Station showed a number of films.

Among the board members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, Miss Nell Bane, former Sheriff David Steele, Sgt. O'Hara, Maryland State Police, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. Florian Wilson, Fr. Graziani, Madeline Guggenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Stitzer, Sgt. Blehn, O. B. Parrish, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Harris.

The dinner is an annual affair and has been held here since the inception of the Police Boys Club a number of years ago.

**Police Arrest Four In Raid On House**  
Four persons arrested Saturday night, in what police described as "a disorderly house" raid on Charles Street, have posted bond and are to appear in Police Court Wednesday at 9 a. m. for trial.

Harold Carter, whom police described as an old offender, was released on charges of maintaining a disorderly house and selling intoxicants without a license. Bond was fixed at \$50 on the first charge and \$200 on the second.

Also arrested and released under \$20 bond each were Stuart Burton, Locust Grove; Genevieve Hesse, Baltimore Pike; and Gladys Miller, Hagerstown, described by police as inmates.

According to Assistant Chief of Police B. Frank Gaffney, the raid was conducted by Detective Thomas J. See and Officers James A. Brown, John G. Powers and J. Carl Stouffer, on information received from a local man who complained that his younger brother was frequenting the place. Two youths apprehended in the house were released on bond as witnesses.

Chief Gaffney said several empty whisky bottles were seized as evidence.

**To Act As Chaplains**  
Two former Cumberlanders have been named by Cardinal Spellman to be chaplains at the consecration of the new head of the Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, Most Rev. Patrick A. O'Boyle, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, next week.

They are Rev. Dr. William E. Kelly and Rev. Henry P. Graebner. Both are pastors of Washington churches.

## Youth Held In South May Be Robert Capaldi

OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 11—(AP)—Authorities are holding a 17-year-old youth who State Highway Patrolman Creekmore Wright said "may very well be Robert Capaldi, a boy who ran away from his Cumberland, Md., home two years ago."

Wright said the youth gave his name as Lawrence Sellers and address as Wichita Falls, Tex., but that he resembled a photograph of the missing boy that has been circulated nationally.

State Police said the Capaldi boy's mother told them in a long distance conversation yesterday that her son had a birthmark on his back. "So does Sellers," Wright said.

Sellers was taken into custody while helping an Oxford farmer lay a well-curbing. The boy told police he had been going around the country for the last two years "doing odd jobs."

The youth said his father, W. D. Sellers, a former cattleman, died five years ago.

Wright has arranged a photograph of the youth to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Capaldi at Cumberland.

He has received no reply.

## Parolee Sentenced To Serve Year In House Correction

### Police Recover Stolen Arides

A 30-year-old father of four small children, Paul McCusker, 30, 923 Maryland Avenue, was sentenced Saturday to serve a year in the Maryland House of Correction on a charge of violating his parole, when he was arraigned before Juvenile Court Magistrate Thomas E. Stakem.

Police arrested McCusker, Friday afternoon after he allegedly had been stealing clothing and jewelry from his parents, to give to a girl friend. Police recovered a diamond ring, a wrist watch, two pearl necklaces and a dress. The girl returned the articles after police informed her McCusker had taken them.

McCusker had previously been paroled in Juvenile Court on a non-support charge, and authorities claim he is behind in his payments for support of his children, and had no payments since last August.

Three of his children are being cared for by the Allegany County Welfare Board, while a fourth child lives with McCusker's parents. According to Lieut. Detective Edwin R. Lylia, of the City Police Department, McCusker was arrested after a complaint had been received that he had taken a ring, watch and dress from his parents' home, to give to his girl friend.

He was also taken into custody December 17, on a charge of attempting to cash a check on his father's account, but was released after he signed a confession, Lieut. Lylia said.

At the time, McCusker told police, Lylia said, that another man had made out the check for him. McCusker tried to cash a check at a hardware store after buying clothes for his girl friend. The merchant checked the bank, and declined to cash the check. He tried again at a South End store, but met with the same results. He told police, he then abandoned the idea.

Accused of molesting a woman in the Garden Theatre Friday afternoon, John G. Kerns, Potomac Park, had a disorderly conduct charge dismissed Saturday in Police Court.

Kerns denied the accusation and said the woman, identified as Mrs. Carrie Sine, 428 Columbia Street, apparently mistook him for someone else. The defendant, taken into custody as he came out of a rest room at the place, told Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., he was not sitting near the woman.

Police said Mrs. Sine emphatically identified Kerns as the man who molested her.

Charles Buzzard, 100 North Mechanic Street, forfeited \$25 bond for maintaining a gaming device at his place early Saturday. Police said a card game was in progress.

A man identified as James Lindner, 487 Goethe Street, was given a suspended fine of \$10 and paroled for one year when arraigned Saturday in Police Court on a charge of trespassing on B. and O. property. He was ordered to remain away from railroad premises.

**Pine Needle Removed From Boy's Throat**

A 7-year-old boy who was rushed to Allegany Hospital yesterday after a pine needle became lodged in his throat was resting comfortably at his home last night.

The lad, Glenn Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, 418 Springdale Street, was playing with some boy friends in an alley near his home when one of his playmates threw a discarded Christmas tree on top of him.

He was able to spit out a number of the needles which showed from the dry tree but one of the needles stuck in his tonsil, the family said. A local physician was summoned and removed the object without difficulty at the hospital dispensary.

**Joiner Indicted In Mechanic St. Hold-up**

Service has been completed on the grand jury indictment of Lemuel Joiner, who along with Charles W. Kirby, also indicted, allegedly held up and robbed Victor Lepley, on North Mechanic Street several weeks ago.

Joiner's name has been placed on the criminal docket in Circuit Court making a total of 10 indictments recorded. The January grand jury returned 11 indictments and one more is to be served and entered.

Joiner was released under bond pending a hearing at the current term of Court.

**Edward Murphy Resigns**  
Edward Murphy, assistant manager of the Strand Theater, has resigned to enter the American Television School in Chicago. He will leave Cumberland Wednesday.

A veteran of both the European and Pacific theaters of war, he has been employed at the Strand since 1945. He is a graduate of Milford, Del. High School.

## Division Chairmen Will Be Elected By Rubber Union

### Board Member To Be Named For Local 26

Members of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America, CIO, will cast ballots this week for the election of seven division chairmen, one member of the local's executive board and five representatives to the District 12 URCIPLWA Council.

Candidates nominated at a special meeting of the Kelly local yesterday afternoon were listed by A. E. Johnson, union president, as:

**Division Chairmen:**  
**Division 1**—Patrick Zembower, elected by acclamation; **Division 2**—Arthur Robinson, elected without opposition; **Division 3**—George Allen; **Division 4**—Leonard Robertson; **Division 5**—Roy E. Davy; **Division 6**—Lee W. Layman; **Division 7**—Raymond Burkhardt; **Division 8**—Raymond Burkhardt, Daniel Ford and Stanley Zorick.

**Executive Board:** Cecil Thompson, Melvin Emmart, George Allen, Ralph C. Beard and Boyd Jewell.

**District 1 Council:** (five to be elected.) Roy C. Davy, B. O. Shaffer, George Allen, Ralph Beard, Stanley Zorick, John F. Chisholm, Daniel Ford, Leonard Robertson, Albert Jenkins, Patrick Zembower, Raymond C. Burkhardt, Melvin Emmart, Ray-Jolly, Earl Johnson and W. E. Plummer.

The election committee will be composed of B. J. Beck, R. J. Krieger, E. O. Robinson, E. L. Walsh and R. D. Frankfort.

The union said the election will be conducted by ballots which will be mailed to members tomorrow and added the election committee will set the deadline for ballots to be returned to the union.

The election of the principal officers of the local will be held in May.